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First Milestone In Nation's March

227 Associations Declared Free

BOMBAY CONGRESS MINISTRY'S LEAD

Shackles Removed From Press: Forfeited Deposits To Be Refunded

POONA, July 30

Orders have been issued to-day by the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi cancelling the ban on 227 Associations throughout the Presidency, which had been declared unlawful including Ashrams, Chhavnis, Hindusthani Seva Dal, Youth League, Navajavan Bharat Sabha, "Prabhat Pheri" organisations and "Panchayat" courts. ...

SHACKLES REMOVED

Orders have also been issued refunding the securities of three presses, the "Advocate of India" (Bombay), and two presses of Ahmedabad.

Further, notices demanding securities, but which have not been deposited, have been cancelled in respect of eight presses and nineteen newspapers. The "Navajeevan" Press and the paper of Gandhiji top the list.

It may be noted that Mr. Munshi himself happened to be the President or Secretary of as many as twenty associations, the ban against which has now been lifted.—A.P.

INSTITUTIONS NOW FREE

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, July 30.

The following are some of the institutions ban on which has been lifted by to-day's order:—

(a) Volunteer Organisations, Hindustani Seva Dal or Central Volunteer Organisation of the Indian National Congress and every branch thereof in any place or area in the Presidency. (Bombay City) Volunteer Sub-Committee of the B.P.C.C. Rashtriya Stree Sabha, Desh Sevika Sangh, Bombay Provincial Volunteer Board and the Central Board of the Bombay Volunteer Corps, Affiliated Volunteer Corps, Tamba Kanta Yuvak Mandal, Kutchi Lohana Cutch Dasa Oswal, Mangaldas Market and Fort Seva Samiti Volunteer Corps, Gulalwadi Visanagar and Japanese Bazaar Yuvak Mandals, Mandvi Ambulance Mandal, Halai Lohana and Bombay Jain Yuvak Mandals, Bhatia Voluntary Mandal, Azad Party or Jamait-ul-Ulema or an Anjuman-i-Isla-e-Hind, Yuvak Mandal, Dabdab Muslim Volunteer Corps, Hindustani Seva Dal Volunteers, Hind Seva Dal Women's Central Training Camp, Volunteer Literature Publishing House, Mahim Sevashram and Rashtriya Mahila Mandal.

Suburbs, Parla Desh Sevaka Sangh, Ghatkopar Bhatia Swayamsevak Mandal, Chembur Hind Seva Dal, and Bandra Swayam Seva Dal.

Ahmedabad 1; Broach 1; Kaira 3; Surat 9; Thana 4; Ahmednagar 3; Nasik 5; Satara 3; Sholapur 2; Poona, Bharatiya Pranayadne Mandal, Bijapur 7; Dharwar 5; Kanara 2; Kolaba 2, and Ratnagiri 4.

(b) Youth Leagues: Bombay Youth, Patriots League and Committees of Action for Independence, Bombay Presidency Youth League, Bombay; Bombay Students, Dadar, and Marwadi Youth Leagues and Navjawan Bharatsabha (Suburbs) Young Patriotic League and Suburban District Youth League, Bandra, Ville Parle, Khar, Ghatkopar, Mulund Youth Leagues. Ahmedabad 10; Broach 1; Kaira 1; Panchmahal 2; Surat 7; Thana 7; East Khandesh 2; Nasik 3; Sholapur 3; Poona Maharashtra and Poona Youth Leagues

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LIFT BAN ON "FRONTIER GANDHI"

Peshawar Municipality's Appeal To Frontier Govt.

PESHAWAR, July 30.

The Peshawar Municipality passed a resolution to-day congratulating Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan on the removal of the ban on his entry into the Punjab, urging the Frontier Government to do likewise and deciding to present an address of welcome when he visits Peshawar after the ban is removed.—United Press.

TOWARDS FREEDOM OF PRESS

Bombay Govt.'s Decision On Securities

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, July 30.

The Government of Bombay have decided to refund the securities deposited by the keepers of the "Advocate of India Press" Bombay and "Swadhin Mudhranalaya" and "Vasant Printing Press" Ahmedabad. They have further directed that notices issued under relevant sections of Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act 1931 requiring eight presses and nineteen newspapers to deposit securities should be cancelled. This list includes Mahatma Gandhi's "Navajivan" paper and "Navajivan Press".

The unlawful associations on whom the ban has been lifted include all Hindusthani Seva Dals, Ashrams, Chhavanies, Prabhat Pheri organisations, Navajivan Bharat Sabhas and Panchayat Courts.

Railway Board Examines Wedgwood Report

SIMLA, July 30.

It is understood that the Railway Board have examined the Wedgewood Committee Report but no action on the major recommendations will be taken until the Assembly has discussed the report and Government have carefully considered them.—United Press.

A section of the procession passing through the streets of Calcutta in connection with the "Detenu Day".

Hunger-strike In Andamans

GOVT.'s 'NO' TO TERRORIST PRISONERS' PETITION

Demand For Release Of Politicals & Repeal Of Repressive Laws

SIMLA, July 30.

Information has been received that 187 terrorist prisoners in the Andamans have gone on hunger-strike from July 24, 1937. Seventeen other terrorist prisoners have struck work also from 24th July, 1937.

About 250 terrorist convicts in the Andamans recently sent a petition to the Government of India. The petition reached the Government of India on July 20 and orders of Government of India rejecting it were communicated on the 23rd July.

Four extra sub-assistant surgeons and one extra assistant surgeon are being sent from Calcutta on the 6th August to attend to the hunger-strikers.

There are 283 convicts in the Andamans, nine-tenths of whom are from Bengal.—United Press.

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

SIMLA, July 30.

The Government of India have issued the following communique:

"A large number of terrorist convicts in the Andamans recently sent a petition to the Government of India requesting that throughout the whole of British India (1) all detenus, State prisoners and convicted political prisoners be released, (2) all repressive laws be repealed and all orders of internment withdrawn, (3) all political prisoners at present in Andamans be returned to India and no more is sent to the Andamans, (4) all political convicts be treated as class 'B' prisoners.

PETITION REJECTION SEQUEL

"In this connection it must be made clear that there are no detenus or State prisoners in the Andamans. All prisoners in the Cellular Jail have been convicted by Regular Courts of serious terrorist offences.

"This petition was received by the Government of India on July 20. On the 18th of July the terrorist convicts informed the Chief Commissioner of Andamans and Nicobar Islands that unless Government of India reply was received by the July 24th, they would go on hunger-strike.

"It is of course open to any individual prisoner desiring premature release or transfer to jail in his own province to address a petition representing the circumstances of his particular case to his Provincial Government, but Government are in no circumstances, prepared to entertain mass petitions from convicted prisoners particularly mass petitions on questions of broad policy of a general character. They have, accordingly had no choice but to reject the petition in question.

"Orders of Government of India rejecting the petition were communicated to the prisoners on July 23rd and the next day the great majority of terrorist prisoners in Andamans went on hunger-strike or work strike."—United Press.

IT'S PROVINCIAL GOVT.'S DUTY

(From Our Correspondent).
SIMLA, July 30.

Recent political developments in India of which prisoners in Andamans are fully informed through newspapers supplied to them are believed to have induced them to put forward their four demands at this juncture. The Provincial Governments particularly in Bengal, have been informed of developments. The Government of India through the Chief Commissioner are responsible for the prisoners as long as they remain in the Islands and any action in way of remission of sentences or like is for the Provincial Government concerned to take.

Nurie's Answer To League Circular

POONA, July 30.

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" reprtesentative on the report appearing in to-day's "Times of India" under the heading "Mr. Nurie's Pledge to Congress" the Hon. Mr. Nurie denied that he had ever given his electorate to understand that he wished to contest the election on behalf of the Muslim League but that that was not possible or that he had said that he would join the League if elected. On the contrary he was approached on behalf of the League to stand on its ticket but had declined to do so.

NO RIGHT TO PROTEST

In these circumstances the Parliamentary Board of the Muslim League had no right to protest against his action in joining the Congress Party. He further observed that he owed duty only to his voters, whose wishes he had sounded before he took this step.

LIGHT SHOWERS AT RACE COURSE

The Turf Club wires from Poona on the eve of the opening day of the Racing Season that there were "light showers and bright intervals" on Friday.

STOP PRESS

ZANZIBAR COMPROMISE FORMULA?

LONDON, July 30.

There are grounds for the belief of a possibility for compromise between the Colonial Office and the Indian Zanzibar interests on the Clove Legislation under a formula whereby the Indians will accept the new legislation subject to rules under it restricting the exercise by the Clove Growers' Association with the actual operations of trade.

Mr. B. N. Anantani, the London representative of the Indian National Association of Zanzibar interviewed by Reuter said that in view of the above, the Indians be well-advised to suspend the passive resistance arranged for August 1, which would harm all sides.—Reuter's Special.

NON-INTERVENTION SUB-COMMITTEE

LONDON, July 30.

It now appears that no further meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee has yet been summoned, but one may be held some time next week.—Reuter's Special.

Nariman's Gesture Of "Self-Effacement'

"I CLAIM NO TRIBUNAL OR INQUIRY"

Says Working Committee's Decision Is Final

Final Appeal To Friends To Drop Curtain On Episode And Begin New Era Of Amity

"As a humble homage to the memory of Lokamanya Tilak, I publicly declare that with regard to the deplorable controversy about the election of the Leader, I hereby submit entirely to the final decision of the Working Committee at Delhi in March last;

"So far as I am concerned the controversy is closed; the chapter is over and the episode concluded;

"It pains me that I, who have laboured all my life for intercommunal unity and harmony, should unconsciously be the innocent cause of distrust, suspicion and discord. . . . . These unexpected and undesirable developments must be checked at once, before they lead to more disastrous results.

"For those and other reasons mentioned in my previous statement, I claim no Tribunal or inquiry; I am pledged to devote myself wholeheartedly and give all my time attention and concentration to the successful execution of the Congress programme, both inside and outside the Legislatures."

Thus declares Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on the eve of the anniversary celebration of Lokamanya Tilak and calls upon every one to desist from continuing the unfortunate controversy regarding the election of the Leader of the Bombay Congress Legislative Party.

Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following statement to the Press:—

I have always appealed from the public platform and the press on each Anniversary of departed national heroes, that these are sacred occasions, to repeat and reaffirm our solemn pledges, and reiterate our determination to follow the foot-steps of those patriots, and derive inspiration and courage from the great lessons of their lives; the time has come, when I should, not by mere precept, but by actual example and practice, give effect to this appeal, on the sacred occasion of the 17th Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak.

TILAK'S EXAMPLE

I have often described him as my political Guru, who had inspired me during my early days in Poona with public spirit and sacrifice. One of his greatest virtues, which has left an indelible impression in the minds of millions of his countrymen, is that great quality of his public life, viz., complete self-effacement. In the struggle for emancipation of our Mother-land, individuals, howsoever great or small, do not count; all lesser issues must pale into insignificance before the one vital major issue before the country.

In Lokmanya's glorious political career, he was faced with opposition and obstruction, he had to suffer indignities, humiliation and injustice; but these obstacles and handicaps, only made him the staunch Congressman, each difficulty made him firmer in his resolve and determination; loyalty to the Party and devotion to the Organisation, was his Motto and Watchword till his death.

If I sincerely claim to be a true follower of Lokmanya and desire and deserve the special privilege and honour of being his disciple, I must avail myself of this opportunity, of his 17th death anniversary, and in the name of this great Guru, and as a humble homage to his memory, publicly declare that with regard to the deplorable controversy about the election of Leader, I hereby submit entirely to the final decision of the

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Recognise Arab Independence

Supreme Council Presents Memorandum To League Mandates Commission

PALESTINE PARTITION OPPOSED

GENEVA: July 30.

The memorandum of the Palestine Arab Supreme Council was handed to the Mandates Commission at an inaugural meeting of the public to-day.

The memorandum rejects responsibility for the disturbances, opposes partition and requests the League to operate the Section of the Covenant relating to provisional recognition of Independence.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore is explaining the British attitude at a private meeting this afternoon after which the discussion will continue.—Reuter's Special.

LONG CONTROVERSY ENDED

LONDON: July 30

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons that the Government have decided that shipborne aircraft should be placed under the operational administrative control of the Admiralty, but that shore-based aircraft, including flying boats, should remain under the Air Ministry, thus ending a long controversy.—Reuter's Special

AMERICAN CLIPPER MOORED

LONDON: July 30.

The American clipper moored at Foynes at 09-50 (G.M.T.) The Cambria was sighted over Botwood at 10-00 (G.M.T.) and landed at 11-48 (G.M.T.)—Reuter's Special.

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J. D. MACGILVRAY,
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Bombay, 7th July, 1937. (5794)

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D. B. PATEL,
Administrative Officer,
School Board,
Ahmedabad Municipality
School Board Office,
Ahmedabad Municipality,
Ahmedabad, 28th July, 1937. 5924

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Bombay, 29th July, 1937. 5922

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(Sd.) J. S. MALIK.
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 27th July, 1937. 5919

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the CHIEF AGENTS of LIFE OFFICES in Bombay will be held at 22, Apollo Street, Top Floor, on MONDAY, 1st August, at 3 p.m. to consider the Draft Insurance Bill introduced by the Government. All Chief special and Organising Agents are cordially invited to attend. 8827

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

(SUIT NO. 1870 of 1933)

CHIRANJILAL RAMBILAS and others ..... Plaintiffs.
(vs)
MUNNALAL RAMNILAS and others ... Defendants.

To,
MUNNALAL RAMBILAS,
the 1st Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O.XXI R.22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O. S.) or attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 20th day of August, 1937, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon to show cause why the decree pronounced against you on the 28th day of November, 1934, in the above suit should not be executed against you.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1937.

(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL
for Prothonotary
& Senior Master

Messrs MALVI RANCHODDAS and Co.,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 5925

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2534 of 1928.

KAIKHUSRO MANEKSHAH TALEYARKHAN and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
KALIANJI VARDHMAN & Others. ..... Defendants
and
Suit No. 2253 of 1927
HIRACHAND HIRJI KHETSEY. ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
DOONGERSEY SHIVJI & Others. ..... Defendants.

To
NARSEY VARDHMAN, Esq.,
3rd defendant in Suit No 2534 of 1928.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on behalf of Hirachand Hirji Khetsey, 2nd plaintiff in suit No. 2534 of 1928 and plaintiff in suit No 2253 of 1927, on THURSDAY, 12th August, 1937, before His Lordship the Hon'ble Judge taking miscellaneous matters at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for an Order that in the event of Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji and Sir Ishwardas Laxmidas, the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 19th June, 1918, of the late Khetsey Khiasey and/or Hirachand Hirji Khetsey the minor plaintiff, by the guardian of his property the Court Receiver, being declared the purchasers of any of the mortgaged properties, situate at Clive Road in Bombay and at Bhandup near Thana at the Auction Sale by the Commissioner for Taking Accounts of the High Court in suit No. 2534 of 1928 the balance of the purchase price of each of the properties so purchased by them or him after payment of such part of the price as may be required for satisfaction of the mortgage of Rs. 30,000 on the said properties executed by the Receiver in suit No 2534 of 1928 and the costs if any, of the Receiver and plaintiffs in suit No. 2534 of 1928 be set off against the decretal amount due by the defendants in suit No. 2534 of 1928 under the Preliminary Mortgage Decree dated 27th September, 1933 and for further and other reliefs and for costs.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1937.
CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for 2nd plaintiff in suit No. 2534 of 1927 and for Plaintiff in suit No. 2253 of 1927. 5918

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale held on the 24th day of July, 1937, of the undermentioned property under instructions of BAI SUNDRABAI, widow of Nanabhai Raghunath Purav, GAJANAN NANABHAI PURAV and GANPATRAO GOVINDRAO PATHARE, the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated the 8th day of July, 1915, and the 4th day of November, 1920 and in pursuance of the Consent Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 14th day of December, 1936, made on the Petition of the said Sundrabai and others under the Indian Trust Act, authorizing the said Trustees to sell the undermentioned property our client was declared the highest bidder and purchaser of the said property

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Toka land or ground of Toka tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Parel Village in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 451 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. A & B/14460, New Survey Nos. 1/88 & A/88, Cadastral Survey No. 378 of Parel Sewri Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 2557 (1-2) and Street No. 28A and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a Parel Village Road, on or towards the West by formerly the property of Chintaman Raghoba and now of Narayan Dadarkar, on or towards the North by the properties of Sadanand Ramkrishna Paralker and Janardhan, Ranchod and on or towards the South by the Public Passage.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1937.
FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. HAJI OOSMAN POONAWALLA, MAHOMED HASHAM ISMAIL, MAHOMED ABDUL REHMAN and MAHOMED SULEIMAN SAIT, all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants, the present Trustees of the Haji Adam Siddick Religious and Charitable Trusts have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned land.

Any person having any claim or interest into or upon the said land by way of sale, mortgage, assignment, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 1, Ash Lane, (95, Esplanade Road) Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale shall be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 3384 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of land, containing by admeasurement 5960 square yards which 5960 square yards is a portion of land, containing by admeasurement 53738 1/2 square yards situate, lying and being at Byculla near the old Race Course, outside the Fort of Bombay and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 99, 108, 113, 119, 120, 122, 186, 305, 46, 93 & 124, New Nos. A/13605, 13616, 13617, 13622, 23, 24, 13705, 137827 & 13849, Old Survey No. 271, New Survey Nos. 1/3539, 1/3450, 1/3449, 1/3420, 3/3450, 1/3510, 1/3440, 2/3036 and 2/3038 Cadastral Survey Nos. 1545, 1716, 1717, 1718 & 1725 of Byculla Division and bounded as follows i.e. to say, on or about the East by the property of Abdulla Oomer Unwalla, Devidas Narainadas, Adam Moolpai and one Khoja, on or towards the West by the properties of Cinna Appanna Kamathi, Murad Baina, Mosque of Jimier Zittee and Ibrahim Dallabhoy, on or towards the North by Ghellabhoy Street and on or towards the South by Mahomedan Street.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1937.
MINOCHEHER. MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5911.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHIVJI PUNJA KOTHARI and Bai GANGABAI, wife of Shivji Punja Kothari, both of Sangli Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Mouje Mulund (Mangalapuri) Sub-District Bandra, Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 2000 sq yds. or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Scheme Survey No. 1000, Plot No. 24, Rate Rs. 22 together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses and all buildings and structures and compound wall standing thereon and also together with a well containing water comprised therein and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 25 belonging to Keshavlal Sanghani Engineer, on or towards the West by Plot No. 23 belonging to Mulji Jetha and Hirji Arjun, on or towards the South by a Road called Narottam Road and on or towards the North by Plot No. 7 belonging to Ratansi Kheraj Shet.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1937.
H. P. NAIK,
for Messrs. R. E. Papa & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5921.

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W. I. F. A. NOTES

Rovers Cup Tourney To Commence To-morrow

Bombay has now entered its football festival season. The Meakin Cup, restricted to military teams, has proved an excellent curtain-raiser, for this season has produced some of the keenest soccer seen in Bombay for several seasons. And as all the Meakin Cup teams have also entered the Rovers tournament, we can be assured of some most exciting games during the next three weeks, particularly as the keenest Meakin Cup rivals will probably be meeting each other again under better football conditions.

The final of the Meakin Cup will be played to-night, and with the local champions, the Cheshires, still unbeaten this season, a first class game is certain, especially as the visiting team has proved itself a fine combination of both defence and aggressiveness.

ROVERS CHANGES

Owing to the inability of a few upcountry teams to adhere to their original programme, it has been found necessary to rearrange the date schedule which was announced last Monday. The tournament will still begin on Sunday (to-morrow), but the first few matches have been altered. The following is the revised programme:

Sunday, August 1st.—Texaco v. T. Battery.

Monday, August 2nd.—Lincolns v. the B.B. & C.I.

Tuesday, August 3rd.—Bombay Gymkhana v. West Yorks.

Wednesday, August 4th.—Bombay City v. Shining F.C., Kohat.

Thursday, August 5th.—Warwickshires v. Bombay North.

Friday, August 6th.—3rd Field Brigade v. Indian Football League.

Saturday, August 7th.—6th Field Brigade v. 14th Heavy Battery.

Sunday, August 8th.—Cheshires v Muslims F.C.

Special arrangements are being made to give all visiting teams a good time. All players will be admitted to almost all cinemas at concessions rates, whilst functions of a particular character include a dinner to the Devons by the Devonians of Bombay.

It is much too early to attempt to forecast the probable semi-finalists, but it is already evident that there will be tremendous rivalry. It is too much to hope, perhaps, that a Bombay civilian team will reach the closing stages, but here is certainly considerable interest in the team of purely Indian players being sponsored by the Indian Football League. Last year, it will be remembered, the I.F.L. team gave the Mahomedan Sporting a real fight by almost defeating them, and although the final team will not be selected until after to-night's game between the Probables and the Possibles, it is stated that it will be a very useful combination. Plans are also afoot to see that the selected players are given opportunity during the week to play as a team together in practice matches.

It is rather unfortunate that the monsoon this year has not been too kind to the Cooperage ground, for such a long sequence of wet days has given it little chance to get into its usual good condition, especially as it has had almost constant daily use since the Harwood League began. However, Mr. "Duggie" Moir has done excellent work against heavy odds, and the fact that it is not altogether unplayable is due almost entirely to his unremitting care and daily attention. If only the sun would shine on three or four consecutive dry days, "Duggie" would be the happiest man in Bombay!

LESLIE CUP

The running trophy which is always competed for by the footballers of Bombay during the Rovers tournament now has 18 entrants and as entries do not close until this evening, this number may increase to twenty. It is whispered that there are some real "dark horses" amongst the visiting teams this year, although the local lads are still confident of retaining the trophy in Bombay.

Full details of this tournament, as well as a wealth of information about the Rovers tournament as a whole, are to be found in the Rovers Souvenir Art Programme which will be on sale on the Cooperage, to-night.—a programme which incidentally, contains entry forms for two special competitions, one for men and one for ladies.

JUNIOR ROVERS

Although the entries for the Jnior Rovers do not close for another month, there is a great deal of interest in this tournament among the Indian teams at the north end of the town. And this year, a running competition is also to be held on the lines of the Leslie Cup, for a trophy presented by Sir Alwyn Ezra, and which will bear that name.

W.I.F.A ANNUAL DINNER

It has now been decided that the W.I.F.A. Annual Dinner will be held at the Taj Mahal on Tuesday, August 31st, followed by a Cabaret and dance. Members and friends are invited to book up that date immediately, and to intimate the Hon. Secretary at the Cooperage their intention of being present.

"ENDEAVOUR" DEFEATS "RANGER"

NEWPORT (Rhode Island), July 29.

"Endeavour First" defeated the "Ranger", the defender for the American cup in the Eastern Yacht Club's race over a course from Vineyard Haven to Newport.

"Endeavour First" won by 99 seconds from the Yankee and three minutes from the Ranger.—Reuter's Special.

The Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, M.D., Minister of Health, Bombay.

VERY KIND OF OUR MONSOON

Over An Inch Rainfall Recorded Last Night In City

The monsoon has been kind to Bombay. Though more than an inch of rainfall has been recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day, most of it was in the night. Except for a few showers, there was no rainfall the whole of yesterday afternoon.

Amongst those who have to suffer much inconvenience on account of the rains are the policemen on Traffic duty who have to keep on standing at their post of duty, fair weather or foul. An experiment to give some relief to these people has been made by way of a cement umbrella, which has been erected at the junction of Mayo Road and Churchgate Road. A picture of this appeared in "Bombay Sentinel" of Tuesday, July 27.)

WILL IT HELP?

Considering that the rainfall is always accompanied by heavy winds, this umbrella may or may not be protection against rain, but with its black and yellow stripes and the red dome light on top, it makes a pretty picture.

The Fort area has received the highest amount of rainfall for the 24 hours. The figures with the total amount Since June, are as follows: Colaba 1.1 inches, total 48.56 inches; Fort 1.58, total 56.12; Byculla 90 cents, total 59.82 inches; Matunga 1.9, total 56.56.

VIGOROUS MONSOON IN BIHAR

Heavy Rainfall Warning In Bengal U. P. & Orissa

POONA, July 30

The depression lies this morning near Burdwan and caused vigorous monsoon in Bihar, Chota Nagpur and east United Provinces with locally heavy falls there Monsoon has also been strong in Orissa, east Central Provinces, west United Provinces Hills and Konkan and active in east and north Punjab, Bengal and Assam. Rain has also been general in west Central Provinces north Hyderabad and Malabar, local in east Central India and Gujarat, while a few falls occurred in west Central India, Kashmir and Bombay Deccan.

The Chief Amounts of Rainfall are:—Gaya 6 inches, Ranchi 5 inches; Cherrapunji, Darjeeling and Mahabaleshwar 4 inches; Coxs Bazar, Sambalpur, Allahabad and Banraich 3 inches; Sibsagar, Chittagong, Chaibasa, Daltonganj, Marmagao and Karwar 2 inches each; Raipur, Mussooree, Rawalpindi, Dharampur, Ratnagiri and Khandala one and a half inches each; Benares Dehra Dun, Roorkee, Muktesar, Mount Abu, Bombay and Mangalore 1 inch each.

FORECAST

The monsoon will continue vigorous in Bihar Chota Nagpur and east United Provinces and strong in Orissa, Bengal Assam, Konkan and Malabar. Rainfall increase in east Central India and east Central Provinces and decrease in west Central Provinces, west United Provinces, east and north Punjab and at a few stations in Gujarat, west Central India and north Deccan. Dust and thunderstorms will also occur locally in North-west Frontier, Kashmir, South-west Punjab, Rajputana and Sind.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely to continue in north Bengal, Bihar, Chota Nagpur and east United Provinces and extend to Orissa, east, Central Provinces and east Central India during the next 48 hours.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 30-7-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.020 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m. 79.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 84.2 degrees 0.8 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 76.6 degrees 0.5 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 91 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 13 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 164 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 36 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 1.10 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 30.24 inches

Total rainfall during the year 49.12 inches.

Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 30-7-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.87 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.67 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Students Federation's Terms To Education Minister

Free 'Varsity From Govt. Control, Overhaul Senate And Democratise Educational Policy

The Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, on behalf of the students of the Presidency, the following fundamental demands to Sjt. B. G. Kher, the Hon. Minister of Education.

1 That a new University Act totally freeing the University from Government control, democratising the constitution of the Senate, providing for an elected Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, making provision for elected representatives of students on the Senate, etc., be immediately put on the Statute Book.

2 That Legislation to free secondary education from Government control be enacted.

3 That free and compulsory primary education shall be provided for all; one school in every village shall be the ideal.

4 That there shall be complete freedom of speech and organisation to the students in the schools and colleges as well as outside.

5 That legislation for compulsory recognition of Students' Unions by the University be enacted with a proviso allowing their representatives to submit their demands and grievances from time to time before the University.

6 That ways and means of immediate relief to the unemployed shall be devised and put into operation.

7 That legislation to secure minimum salary of Rs. 50 per month, security of service and improved status for teachers be enacted with a proviso prohibiting the employment of incompetent teachers.

8 That compulsory physical training in schools and voluntary military training in colleges without the obligation to serve shall immediately be introduced.

9 That schools and colleges fostering communal or sectarian spirit shall not be recognised and all others run for commercial ends shall be municipalised.

10. That municipalities be authorised to take over private schools in return of 3 per cent. municipal bonds.

11 That manual and vocational education shall be immediately provided for in all schools and colleges; special institutes imparting technical training shall be started forthwith.

12 That a legislation compelling the University to immediately put into practice the following conditions be enacted.

(a) That the general cost of education and specially examination fees shall be reduced at least by 50 per cent.

(b) That the text books shall be so chosen that no anti-national or anti-democratic ideas are inculcated.

(c) That Media of instructions shall be vernaculars as far as possible, and general development of indigenous culture shall be allowed.

(d) That education shall be entirely free from the control of missionary institutions, and

(e) That no discrimination either on communal or sex basis in educational institutions be made.

Unao experienced torrential rains accompanied by thunder and lightning. As a result of this the upper storey of a bungalow which was under construction collapsed and 4 workmen were buried under the debris and seriously injured necessitating their removal to hospital where they are lying in a precarious condition. Another incident occurred in a village where two persons were injured and two bullocks killed by lightning.

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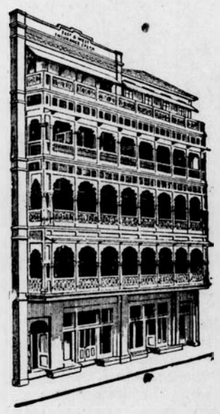

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

England Surrenders Davis Cup To America After A Weak Struggle

(By: "LOOKER-ON")

As was expected Donald Budge proved to be the deciding factor in the destination of the Davis Cup this year—just as Fred Perry had been during the last four years. Throughout the competition Budge remained unconquered, and earned a glorious victory for his country after the lapse of eleven years. During the days of Bill Tilden, America had an unquestioned supremacy in the Lawn Tennis world, having won the Davis Cup for seven years in succession from 1920 to 1926 inclusive. Since then she had been in the challenge Round almost every year, with the exception of 1931 and 1933.

BUDGE'S ASCENDANCY

The French musketeers reigned supreme from 1927 to 1932—for a period of six years. Then followed the Perry sovereignty. If the world champion had not deserted the rank of amateurs last year, it is very likely that he would have succeeded in retaining the cup for England even this season. That was however not to be. The turn of Donald Budge has come now. It remains to be seen how long he can and will assist America to retain the trophy. What I mean by the latter suggestion is that he may be persuaded to join the ranks of Tilden and Vines sooner or later.

FUTURE HOPES

England's subjection was as complete as was anticipated Out of five matches, she could win only one—thanks to the gallant efforts of Bombay Austin. It was a clever stroke on the part of the American captain to field Frank Parker, their second string, against C. E. Hare, instead of Bryan Grant who had suffered heavy defeats at the hands of Von Cramm and Henkel in the Inter-Zone final. Parker's success over Hare was startling indeed. In Doubles too, the Wimbledon Champions, Budge and Mako, had their own way, though the English pair Puckey and Wilde, put up a strenuous fight. It is very unlikely that England would have a chance of appearing in the Challenge round in the near future. We do not see a coming world champion among her rising stars. The pointer shows towards Germany. Von Cramm and Henkel may yet return the tables on U.S.A. next year.

SECOND TEST MATCH

England's Captain, R. W. V. Robins, deserves to be congratulated on the meritorious victory of his team against New Zealand in the Second Test match at Manchester. What had promised to be a drawn affair—even at the end of second day's play—was converted into a grand success No doubt the luck of the toss and opportune showers of rain favoured England somewhat. Nonetheless, it has to be freely admitted that Robin's men rose to the occasion splendidly and made the best use of their opportunities. Had they not done so, this engagement also would have ended inconclusively as the first Test.

ROBIN'S LUCK

For the second time, England's Captain named the coin correctly. And this proved to be a deciding factor in the end. Batting first England made an excellent start. Hutton and Barnett put up a century partnership for the first wicket in which the latter contributed a vigorous 62. Then Hardstaff being associated with Hutton raised the total to 228 when the Yorkshire batsman went out with a faultless century to his credit. At 231, Hardstaff also succumbed for 58. After Hammond and Paynter put on 296, on the board for the loss of four wickets there was a collapse. Cowie and Gallichan in a deadly spell dismissed five batsmen for an addition of 62 runs only

HADLEE'S HEROIC EFFORT

On Monday morning it rained heavily. Robins considered it wiser to declare at Saturday's score of 358 for 9 wickets and sent the New Zealanders in. The visitors had a disastrous start losing half the side for a paltry 119 runs, despite Vivian's gallant efforts to stem the tide. The opening batsman was the fifth to fall for 58. At this juncture Hadlee and Page made a heroic stand forcing up the total to 218 for the sixth wicket. It was indeed unfortunate that Hadlee hit his wicket when he was within seven runs for his century. His was a most creditable performance considering the treacherous condition of the wicket, the dangerous type of attack he had to face and above all, the critical nature of the situation. The New Zealand innings closed at 281—77 runs behind the home total.

COWIE'S BOWLING SUCCESS

Commencing their second venture England lost three wickets for 29 runs, Hammond being dismissed for a blob—not a hopeful start by any means. When this tale of massacre was continued on Tuesday morning—seven wickets tumbling down for 75 on the board—England's chances of victory seemed to be fading away. Then Brown and Smith got together and changed the complexion of the game. again. Brown's valiant effort produced 57 off his own bat which turned out to be the highest individual contribution of the innings. England's innings was terminated at 187. Cowie was the most successful bowler among the visitors who captured six wickets in addition to the four in the first innings, for 67 runs.

NEW ZEALANDERS ROUTED

The New Zealanders fared as badly as before, although Vivian gave again a confident exhibition of sound batting in the course of his fifty runs. Donnelly was another batsman who tried hard to stop the rot. But Goddard was in an irresistible form His 14.4 over, 5 maidens, 29 runs and 6 wickets tell their own tale. The worn out condition of the pitch no doubt helped him a good deal. Donnelly remained unbeaten with 37 to his credit when the last wicket fell at 134. Barring Moloney and the two mentioned above, no other batsman was able to see double figures. Thus England won the verdict by 130 runs.

AMARNATH TURNS "PRO"

Judges of cricket in England were so impressed with the batting, bowling and fielding displays of Amarnath, the Indain Test Cricketer, that some of them tried to find an engagement for him there, should he make up his mind to turn 'pro.' News has now come through that Amarnath has definitely accepted an offer from the Nelson Club to play for them in the Lancashire League next year. His emolument will be £500 for the season, free passage and the usual "talent money". This is a tribute to Amarnath's ability as a first class cricketer. He is the second Indian to join a Lancashire League Club. The first was Amarsingh, whose association with the Colne Club has been a tremendous value to it both as an attraction as well as success. It is interesting to note that three matches are played on Saturday afternoons only. But they provide sufficient recreation to those who can spare a few hours during the week-end.

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7-0 a.m. Sarangi Solo. Ram Kali. By Ghulam Sabir. 7-10 Shiv Dayal Batish. Bhajan. 7-40 Duet. By Afzal and Aziz. 7-50 Sitar Solo. Mian Todi. B. H. H. Chugtai. 8-0 Radha Rani of Calcutta. Light Music. 8-40 The News. (Hindustani). 8-50 The News (English.)

12-30 p.m. Indian Music (Recorded). 6-30 Shahnai Solo. 6-40 Shiv Dayal Batish. "Ni Charkha chun chun bolan laga" Bhim Palasi. "Bata de sakhi kaun gali galyo sham" 7-0 Radha Rani of Calcutta. Light Music. 7-30 Talk (Hindustani): "The Last Days of Delhi." No. 1. By Khawaja Mohd. Shafi. 7-45 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 8-0 p.m.) 8-30 Play (Hindustani): "Deepak." By Ishrat Rahmani. (Performed By Air Artists). 9-15 The News and Weather Report. (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English), 9-45 Talk (English): "Man and Matter." No. 2. Electricity in the Home. By R. L. Moore. 10-0 Shiv Dayal Batish. "Re man hari sumran kar lije" Malkans. "Are man murakh janam ganwayo" Bhajan. "Mehrum-i-tarab hai dil-i-dilgir abhi tak Baqi hai tire Ishq ki taseer abhi tak" Hasrat. 10-30 Radha Rani of Calcutta. Light Music.

POONA RACES

First Summer Meeting

(Selections by "SENEX")

2-45 p.m. THE GHORPURI PLATE, Div. I.—6 furlongs.
SAMAH 1
TIMAT 2
AL KAYID 3

3-15 p.m. THE GHORPURI PLATE. Div. II.—6 furlongs.
YOUNG BUCKNELL 1
CHOTA SAHIB 2
SALUTE 3

3-45 p.m. THE GHORPURI PLATE. Div. III.—6 furlongs.
SAAD NAZAM 1
TAJ MAHOOT 2
BANI TAMIM 3

4-15 p.m. THE MYSORE PLATE.—7 furlongs.
FANCIFUL 1
VIJAYAMALA 2
TRAMONTANA 3

4-45 p.m. THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—7 furlongs.
MAD HATTER 1
PROVENCE ROSE 2
OASIS 3

5-15 p.m. THE CASTLETOWN PLATE—
JUBILEE ESSEX 1
BERTHA 2
CONSOLS 3

5-45 p.m. THE REAY PLATE—6 furlongs.
DESERT HERO 1
HERITAGE 2
HIMAT 3

6-15 p.m. THE BASRA PLATE.—6 furlongs.
VERSHAN 1
AZIZA 2
BURGESS 3

DOUBLE:—
SAAD NAZAM and JUBILEE ESSEX.

TREBLE:—
MAD HATTER, DESERT HERO and VERSHAN.

Meakin Cup Football

Holders To Meet Cheshires In Final

WARWICKS BEAT LINCOLNS IN CLOSE MATCH

BOMBAY, Friday.

The drawn semi-final between the holders of the Cup, the Warwickshire Regiment from Poona and the Lincolnshire Regiment from Nasirabad was replayed at the Cooperage this evening and after another well-contested game. in which both teams displayed first rate football the former won by the only goal of the evening.

The conditions at the Cooperage were a little better than yesterday but the game was hardly in its 16th minute, when a smart shower of rain spoiled what otherwise should have been as great a game as they played yesterday evening. However, thanks to both the teams, who despite the deplorable conditions, made a great match of it.

The better team, of course, came out victorious in the end, but the Lincolns also deserve a word of praise for the excellent way in which they extended the last year's winners.

FAST GAME

The game opened at a fast pace, both set of forwards being on the offensive immediately after the kick-off.

The Warwickshire Regiment were now pressing their opponents and their forwards had the Nasirabad custodian in difficulties, but the latter stood up the test admirably.

The Warwicks were awarded a number of corners at this stage, but they all proved abortive. They were having the better of the exchanges and had kept their opponents pinned in and around their territory, but the scoreboard was yet blank when the half-time whistle was sounded.

WASTED OPPORTUNITY

The Lincolnshire Regiment retaliated immediately after resumption, when their forwards got away in a combined movement.

Following this Jones, the Warwicks' right wing, was in possession of the ball and after a good run down the right flank, he sent in a good angular shot, which the opposing goalkeeper saved easily.

Palin, the holder's centre-forward, now got through nicely and put the left winger in possession of the ball, the latter had an open goal at his mercy, but he shot wide to waste a real good opportunity.

The Warwicks were attacking desperately now and their forwards who were taking excellent tries found their better in Read, the Nasirabad goalkeeper.

HOLDERS SCORE AT LAST

Six minutes before the final whistle, the Warwickshire Regiment scored the all-important goal through Grantham, their inside-left, who cleverly headed in a pass by the right wing and gained his side the victory and the right to meet the Cheshires in the finals to-morrow evening.

THE RESULT:

ROYAL WARWICKS 1 goal.
LINCOLNS Nil.

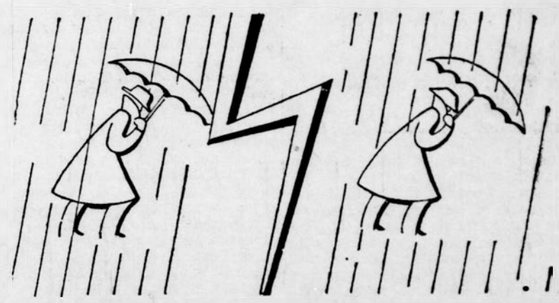
THE TEAMS

ROYAL WARWICKS: Cloves; S. Harris and Clay; Willson. Goode and I. Harris; Jones, Burgess, Palin, Grantham and Paxton.

LINCOLNS: Read; Sutton and Drury; Beaveridge, Hibbert, and Stones; Fantham, Cissons, English, Turner and Skellet.

REFEREE: Captain Lee.

TO-DAY'S FINAL MATCH
CHESHIRES
versus
ROYAL WARWICKS
Kick-off: 5-45 p.m.



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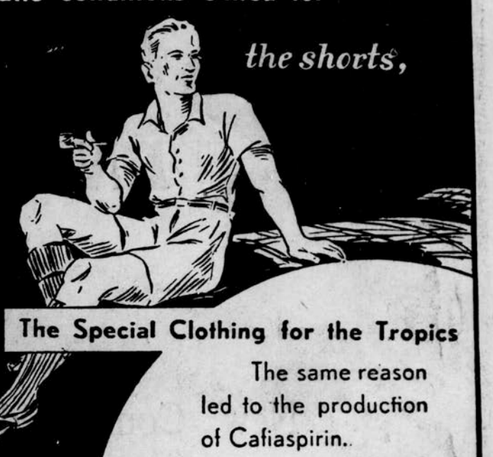

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 22, 1356
Parsi: Behman 29, 1306
Hightide: 5-32 17-06
Lowtide: 10-55 23-57
Sunrise: 6h 15m
Sunset: 7h 15m
S. S. 'Strathnaver' sails at 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 1.

Tilak Anniversary celebrations in city.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Traffic for Peiping is accepted only at senders' risk.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received a sample bottle of Eye Drops from Mr. C. A. Zaveri, Khetwadi, 3rd Lane, Bombay.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'London Maru' left Sakito on July 29 and is due to arrive in Bombay on August 23 via usual ports

POSTAL NOTICE

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Otranto' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Tuesday the 3rd August.

B. P. C. C. MEETING

An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

THE EXCELSIOR

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

OPERA HOUSE—"Janma Bhoomi" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Woman Chases Man" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
REGAL—"Wake Up and Live". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jagirdar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Wings over Honolulu" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Lost Horizon" Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Captains Courageous" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Gay Prince". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Beyond the Horizon". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"President". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"The Punjab Lancers" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Din-o-Dunia". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Frontiers of Freedom". Daily at 5-15, 8, and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m
PLAZA—"Robinson Crusoe". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"The Last Frontier" Time as usual.

LABOUR SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Labour Sub-Committee of the B. P. C. C. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

JAMIAT SHUBBAN AL-MUSLIMEEN

In response to a requisition signed by the majority of members, a special general meeting of Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Jamiat's Hall.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

Prof. Ramkrishna Phatak will give a public concert in the Gayan Hall of the above Vidyalaya (Dwarkadas Mansion, Benham Lane Corner, Sandhurst Road) to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m.

A. I. AGARWAL MAHA SABHA

The 18th Session of the All-India Agarwal Maha Sabha will be held at Azamgarh (U. P.) on 13th and 14th November. A temporary Reception Committee has been formed and Mr. Parmeshwari Lal Gupta has been appointed as Propaganda Secretary. He will be on tour very shortly throughout the United Provinces to enlist the Reception members. The fee for the said membership has been fixed Rs. 5. The final Reception Committee and its office-bearers will be elected after his return from the tour.

To-morrow at 10-30 a. m.
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Tilak Day Programme In City & Suburbs

Flag Salutation, Procession And Mass Meeting

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following final programme for the celebration of the 17th anniversary of the late Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak to-morrow (Sunday):

6 a.m. (S.T.):—Prabhat Pheries from various Wards will proceed towards the Congress House singing National songs.

7 a.m. (S.T.):—Assemblage of the various Prabhat Pheries at the Congress House.

7-30 a.m. (S.T.):—A procession will start from the Congress House. It will march through Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road, Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge and will reach the statue of Lokmanya on the Chowpatty Sands at 8 a.m. (S.T.) Sjt. K. F. Nariman, President of the B. P. C. C. will lead the procession.

8 a.m. (S.T.):—Flag Salutation at the Chowpatty Sands near the Tilak Statue. Garlanding of the Statue by the President of the B. P. C. C. and then by other institutions and persons.

6 p.m. (S.T.):—A mass meeting of citizens in the open compound of the Congress House, Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai presiding. Among the speakers there will be Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Sjt. K. P. Khadilkar, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Sjt. S. A. Brelvi, Sjt Y. K. Khadilkar, Sjt. Niranjan Sharma and others.

The resolutions suggested by the Congress President (already published) will be passed at the meeting.

The citizens of Bombay are earnestly requested to participate in all the items of the programme and make it a triumphant success.

FLAG SALUTATION AT MATUNGA

Kamaladevi To Address Gathering

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who arrived in Bombay on Friday will be present and address the gathering at the Flag Salutation to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-0 a.m. (S.T.) near Nappoo Hall, Matunga. The function is organised by the "F" Ward District Congress Committee in celebration of Lokamanya Tilak's Anniversary. The Band of the Cutch Jain Boarding Home will play national tunes on the occasion.

Grand Rally And Processsion In 'F' Ward

The Joint. Hon. Secretary of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee writes:—

In co-operation with the B. P. T. U. C. the "F" Ward District Congress Committee has decided August 1 as a day of People's Rally for the assertion of fundamental rights. In preparation for a grand rally on that day street-corner meetings are being held daily throughout the Ward, when Congress Labour workers explain the significance of August 1 and the duty of the people. The following programme has been arranged for the observance of the day:—

Prabhat Pheries by a troupe of cyclists and the boarders of C. V. O. Jain Boarding, Matunga

Flag Salutation near Nappoo Hall at 8 a.m. (S.T.) by F Ward District Congress Committee.

Lorry processions.

Grand rally and public meeting at Lal Maidan, Lal Baug, where resolutions on release of political prisoners and detenus, removal of bans on organisations and restrictions on political and labour workers, repeal of repressive laws and restoration of Civil Liberties, will be passed.

Torchlight procession from Lal Maidan to Labour Camp, Matunga.

PRABHAT FERI AT MATUNGA

The students of C. V. O. Jain Boarding, Matunga, will observe the 17th anniversary of Lokmanya's death. They will take out the Prabhat Feri under the leadership of Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel at 7 a.m. on Sunday and will parade through Matunga localities. Mr. Patel will deliver an address at the Boarding House premises.

In the evening, students will celebrate Independence Day. Mr. Zinabhai Desai (Snehrashmi) a well-known Gujarati writer and poet will preside over the function at 8 p.m.

"G" WARD PROGRAMME

The "G" Ward District Congress Committee will celebrate the Lokmanya Tilak Anniversary on August 1. The following is the programme:

1. Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. at Saitan Chowki.—Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, M.L.A. will unfurl the Flag.

2. Opening ceremony of the branch office of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee to carry out Congress work at Saitan Chowki at 8-30 a.m. by Barrister V. S. Dongre.

3. Enrolment of members in the Ward at 4 p.m.

4. Public meeting at Kshatriya Union Hall, Dadar, at 9 p.m. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai M.L.A. (Central Legislature) presiding.

TILAK JAYANTI AT 'C' WARD

To celebrate the 17th anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak, a Prabhat Feri will start from the Committee Office on Sunday at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.).

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Byculla District Congress Committee will be held at the Committee Office to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m.

In connection with the Tilak anniversary, a public meeting of the citizens of the Ward will be held on Sunday at 8 p.m. at Committee's hall under the presidentship of Sjt. Achrekar Immediately after the meeting, there will be an informal conference of the merchants and other well-wishers of the Congress in connection with the forthcoming Political conference in the ward. A reception committee will be formed at that meeting.

Students' Procession To Join Public Meeting To-morrow

The Joint Hon. Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union, in the course of a circular issued on the "Lokmanya Day" state:—

"Sunday, (1st of August) anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak, is to be the day of "National Rally". The B.P.S.F. has formulated the fundamental demands of the students to be presented to Sjt. B. G. Kher the Hon. Minister of Education. We strongly feel that every one of these demands should immediately be granted.

To present these demands a procession of students will start from the office of the B P. S. F. Servants of India Society Buildings, Sandhurst Road (near Prarthana Samaj) and join the public meeting at the Congress House at 6-0 p.m. The procession will start at 5-30 p.m.

We earnestly request all the students to join this rally in their thousands and to make themselves vocal by joining the procession. "Let us unite, organise and fight for our rights."

Bombay National Guards

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

All the members of the Guards including recruits are hereby informed that they have to be present in their uniforms at the Congress House on Sunday (1st August), at 6-30 a.m. to take part in the Procession and the Flag salutation ceremony in connection with the Tilak Day Anniversary.

Mr. K. N. Gaitonde(the Chairman, will be in charge.

SUBURB PROGRAMME

Celebration Of "Lokamanya Jayanti"

Most of the suburbs will celebrate this day by way of Flag Salutations, public meetings, sale of flag buttons, cycle flags, building flags, sale of the working committee resolutions, organising Prabhat Feries etc. The following are the details of the functions, place, time, organisers and speakers:

ANDHERI. — Public meeting, Gazdar Hall at 9-0 p.m.—Sjt. S. K. Patil, Sjt. Ramnikrai Mehta.

BANDRA.—Flag salutation and reading of resolution, New Patker blocks at 8-0 a.m.—Sjts. Deshpande and S. G. Joshi.

CHEMBUR.—Flag salutation and meeting, Gandhi Chowk at 8-0 a.m.—Sjts. V. N. Purao, Narayan Acharya and Narayan Lad.

DANDA.—Flag salutation and meeting, Gandhi Chowk at 9-0 a.m.—Sjts. Deshpande, and V. S. Bapat.

GHATKOPAR.—Flag salutation and meeting, Chhavni at 8-0 a.m. —Sjt. K. F. Nariman and Smt. Kamlaben.

KHAR.—Meeting at Laxminagar at 8-0 a.m.—Sjts. D. N. Wandrekar and N. G. Bhatt.

KURLA.—Flag salutation by Khetsibhai at Parker's compound at 8-0 a.m. Meeting at Hanuman Theatre at 5-0 p.m. Sjts. Kazi Abdul Hamid and Moinudin Haris.

Prabhat Feri from all Wards to meet at Patker's compound.

MALAD.—Flag salutation, Patker's compound at 8-0 a.m.—Sjt. Bhaulalbhai. Meeting at Podar Estate at 8-0 a.m.—Sjts. Indravadan Oza and Virchandbhai.

MULAND.—Flag salutation and meeting, Jawahar Chowk at 8-0 a.m.—Sjts. Satischandra and Vrajlal Astik.

SANTACRUZ.—Meeting and Prabhat Feri, Bajaj Wadi at 8-0 a.m. —Sjt. Nagarker.

TARA VILLAGE.—Meeting at Gandhi Chowk at 9-30 a.m.—Sjts. Nagarkar and Kirtikar.

VAKOLA.—Meeting at Gandhi Chowk at 9-0 p.m —Sjts. Nagarker and Kirtikar.

VARSOVA.—Flag salutation at Gandhi Chowk at 8-0 a.m.—Dr. Dandekar. Meeting at Local Board School compound at 5 p.m.—Sjts. D. S. Dongre. R. N. Mehta and G. D. Bhatt.

VILE PARLE.—Flag salutation at Chhavani at 8-0 a.m. Meeting.—Sjts. G. D. Bhatt, R. N. Mehta etc. Prabhat Feri from Tilak Mandir at 7-15 a.m.

AT THANA

Under the auspices of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee, Thana, Tilak Day on August 1st. will be observed. The programme will be as follows: (1) A procession will start from the Hanuman Vyayamshala (Bombay Road) at 7-30 a.m. and will disperse after the Flag salutation at the Gaumdevi Maidan, Nawpada Road; (2) A public meeting will be held at 9 p.m in the Vegetable Market when Mr. V. S. Dongre and others will address the meeting.

TILAK ANNIVERSARY AT SANTA CRUZ

Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee, the following programme has been fixed for the Tilak Anniversary: On Sunday, Prabhat Feri will start at 7 a.m. from Bajaj Wadi, and after going round, will return at the same place where the Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed at 8 a.m. (S.T.). On this occasion, special message issued by the Premier, Sjt. B G. Kher, will be read out and resolution framed for the Day. will also be passed.

CHILDREN'S TILAK ANNIVERSARY

Children will celebrate Lokmanya Tilak Anniversary under the auspices of Balkan-ji-Bari, the All-India Children's Association at Sharda Mandir, 1st Road, Khar on Sunday, 1st August at 8-30 a. m.

AT WAKOLA

At Wakola also, Prabhat Feri will start in the morning and will reach Pipe Line at 8 a.m. (S.T.) when the Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed.

TILAK DAY AT GHATKOPAR

The following is the Tilak day programme: 8 a.m. National Flag salutation in the maidan of Satyagrah Chhavni. (2) 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) a public meeting with Sjt. K F. Nariman in the chair at the hall of Shree Dhanji Deoshi Rastriyashala, Navroz Lane.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

The second adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union will be held at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ, PAREL

Swami Nityananda Swamigal (disciple of Bhagawan Ramana Maharishigal, Tiruvannamalai) who is on a world tour, will deliver a lecture in English on "Hindu Religion" at the Samaj Hall, Pradhan Building, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) under the auspices of the above Samaj.

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ECHO OF BACK BAY RECLAMATION

Rs. 4 Lakhs Claim Against Government

Mr. Justice Engineer at the High Court heard the suit filed by Messrs. Mugaseth and Sons claiming Rs. 4 lakhs from the Secretary of State as damages for alleged breach of contract in connection with the filling the blocks 1, 2 and 7 on the Back Bay Reclamation.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that under the contract the plaintiffs were entitled to bring building debris in motor lorries and use them for filling-in purposes. In spite of this, the Executive Engineer prevented them from doing so, with the result that they suffered damage.

COSTLY MEANS

In order to carry out the contract, the plaintiff brought the required materials in railway waggons, which had cost them more than they were allowed to use motor lorries, as provided in the contract.

His lordship in his judgment held that there was breach of contract by the defendant in respect of certain parts of the contract. His lordship, however, was of opinion that the plaintiff had exaggerated their claim of damages.

To ascertain the amount of damages due to the plaintiffs on the basis set out in the judgment, his lordship referred the case to the Commissioner.

DEVDIGARA SUDHARAKA SANGHA

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Devadigara Sudharaka Sangha was held at No. 145, Mody Street, on Sunday last, Mr. B. S. Ullal presiding. The proceeding commenced with prayers and music, after which Secretary read the report which showed some good work done during the year, by way of relief rendered to a member of the community who were stranded in Bombay. Election of new office-bearers was also held.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the League, Mr. Ebrahim Hajee Mohammed Mistry (Masta Rafique) will deliver a lecture on "Place of a Reporter in Journalism" to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the League's Hall, 129, Abdul Rehman Street Mr. T A. Roowalla will preside.

GURDWARA SIKH SANGAT

There will be a big Diwan at the Gurdwara Bada Sikh Sangat, C. P. Tank, to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) The Editor of "Sacha Dhandhora" Shrimati Sardarni Bhagwankaur will speak on Istrijans.

Shrimati Bibi Rajmahindarkaur will also speak on Harijans.

There will be a Kirtan by the Orphan Girls

SEVA SAMITI IN MADRAS

Dr. Arundale's Appeal To Support Movement Suited To Nation's Needs

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail).

Mr. P. N. Sharma, Office Superintendent, S. S. Boy Scouts Association, Allahabad, writes:—

In response to invitations received from the Provincial Seva Samiti Boy Scouts Association, Madras, the National Headquarters has deputed Mr. D. L. Ananda Rao to run scout masters' training camps and to organise the work of the Association in the Madras Presidency.

Dr. G. S. Arundale has issued a special appeal to the public of India to support the Seva Samiti Boy Scouts' Association and in the course of his appeal, he affirms that the Seva Samiti Scout Movement is thoroughly Indianised and that it is admirably suited to train patriotic citizens.

Mr. Rao had run scout masters training camps in Orissa and Madras Presidency during the last year. He left Allahabad on Wednesday last for Hyderabad en route to Madras.

DHANVANTARY AROGYA MANDIR

Under the patronage of the Dhanvantary Arogya Mandir Society, a Charitable Hospital is to be opened at house No. 110 situate at the junction of Dadysheth Agiari Lane and Bhuleshwar Cathedral Street. The opening ceremony will be performed by Sheth Nanjeebhai Kalidas, Rajmantri and Rajratna of Porbunder State, to-day (Saturday) at 9 a.m

HON. SIR S. S. AHMED

The Hon. Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed, Kt., D.L., Bar-at-Law, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in charge of Commerce and Railways will arrive in Bombay by the Calcutta Mail on the morning of Sunday, 1st August, and will stay in Bombay till the night of Wednesday the 4th. During his stay in Bombay, Sir Sultan Ahmed will be the guest of Mr. Sultan Chinoy and will stay at the latter's residence at "Dilbahar", Carmichael Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

It is understood that the Government of Travancore will put themselves in consultation with the Government of India shortly on the Travancore University scheme, in order to obtain the views of educational experts of the Government of India on the scheme.

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TILAK ANNIVERSARY

The 1st of August is a memorable day in the history of Indian politics and it behoves all Indians to try and understand its significance and draw inspiration from it in the struggle for national freedom. On that day passed away Lokamanya Tilak, the pioneer leader who democratised that struggle and whose pioneer work made possible the inauguration on that very day and under his worthy successor, Mahatma Gandhi, of a more intensive form of the struggle, since known as Non-Co-operation. Though that word was made common by Gandhiji, its spirit was abroad in the country even before his advent. Else he would not have succeeded to the extent he did. That spirit of Non-Co-operation was generated by the labours of Tilak, though during his life-time he and his adherents were known as Extremists rather than as Non-Co-operators. They were so called because they refused to co-operate with Government. Their success could be measured by the fact that the struggle was taken up by the people, became a live one, and continued gathering strength even after the death of the leader. Before he passed away Tilak had taught every Indian to realise "Swaraj is my Birthright and I will have it."

Non-Co-operation

Non-Co-operation, which was inaugurated on the 1st of August 1920, has had an eventful career. Despite its ups and downs its achievements are writ large on the face of the country. The masses have taken up Tilak's mantra, have become conscious of their rights, and of their strength and are organising to win by mass action all their rights, political and economic. They have done all this under the lead of the Congress. The democratic spirit that Tilak infused into the Congress has now grown so far that that body has become one with the masses. The Congress now works for the masses and among the masses, nay, it is worked by the masses. This has been made possible by the spirit of Non-Co-operation which implies complete co-operation among the people. During all these years Non-Co-operation has taken various forms and gone through varying degrees of intensity. The 17th Tilak Anniversary witnesses a new phase in the progress of Non-Co-operation. It is also a most interesting phase. In six provinces Congress forms the Government under the new Constitution. Yet the Congress is out to combat the Constitution ceaselessly till it is withdrawn in favour of one formulated by a Constituent Assembly. The new phase has its strength and its weakness, its opportunities and its risks. But with the help and the spur of the masses behind it the Congress may be trusted to reconcile, as it has done in the past, the apparent contradictions of every phase of Non-Co-operation and to move steadily forward towards complete independence.

The Task

Everyone of the Congress meetings to be celebrated to-morrow will pass a resolution reaffirming the Congress resolve to win independence and to work for it both inside and outside the legislatures. The meeting will also demand the release of all political prisoners and the removal of restrictions on various political bodies and workers. So far as the Bombay Presidency is concerned it is happy news that is published to-day that the Congress Cabinet has issued orders cancelling the ban on 227 associations throughout the Presidency, refunding the securities of three presses and cancelling the demand for securities from eight presses and nineteen newspapers. We trust all the orders of internment and externment that are still in force will also be soon withdrawn. Yet all this is only an earnest of what the Congress Government can do by redressing past wrongs and restoring to the people their lost rights. But the task of the Congress, in office or in opposition, cannot be complete until it has restored to the people their lost freedom. Let the memory of Lockmanya Tilak inspire every Indian to work for the achievement of that task.

Mr. Nariman's Statement

The statement just issued by Mr. K. F. Nariman is a touching document, a worthy example of self-effacement for the sake of perfect unity in the Congress. In that statement he definitely withdraws all claim to any tribunal or inquiry about the election of the Leader of the Bombay Congress Legislative Party and says that he submits entirely to the final decision of the Working Committee at Delhi in March last. He does so because he fears that any inquiry questioning that decision will not only weaken the prestige of that body but will also prejudice the unity and efficiency of Congress work and may even lead to communal squabbles. "I have given my all", he says, "for the last many years, to strengthen and solidify, at least the local Congress, and I should be the last person to permit, wittingly or unwittingly, any harm or detriment to that organisation. Above all, it pains me, that I, who have laboured all my life for intercommunal unity and harmony, should unconsciously be the innocent cause of distrust, suspicion and discord." Having definitely withdrawn his claim to an inquiry he says further: "I am pledged to devote myself whole-heartedly and give all my time, attention and concentration to the successful execution of the Congress programme, both inside and outside the Legislatures."

Mr. Nariman's example of self-abnegation is worthy of the best traditions of the Congress and will, we trust, exercise a wholesome influence on those who, by giving the controversy a communal twist and otherwise, have been pursuing it in a manner highly prejudicial to the interests of the Congress. So far, therefore, as the election of the Leader of the Congress Legislative Party is concerned, the controversy may be said to be closed; and in withdrawing his claim to an inquiry Mr. Nariman has presumably withdrawn his complaint that unfair influence was exerted against him. But the old controversy was revived mainly because Mr. Nariman was excluded from the Bombay Cabinet. Mr. Nariman draws attention to Gandhiji's reminder that a public worker has no claim as such to any place, his only claim being to service and emphasizes that a soldier or sentinel cannot select his post. This is the only right attitude that a true and loyal Congressman can adopt, especially at a critical juncture when, as Mr. Nariman himself says, "all Congressmen, whether inside or outside the Legislatures, should be engaged in the great task that will need the combined efforts, energy, concentration and co-operation of all rank and file, as well as leaders". Mr. Nariman could not have selected a more auspicious moment for issuing his statement than the eve of Tilak Anniversary. We all, who love this great country, cannot better observe that anniversary than by resolving to forget all that has been said or written during the last four months on this unfortunate episode and, remembering the stupendous and gravity of the task that faces us, hope that it will not be long before a place will be found for Mr. Nariman in the Bombay Cabinet.

WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(By "TODARMAL.")

The Congress Ministry in Bombay is busy preparing the budget. Resources at the disposal of the new Ministry are limited and naturally the first attention will be diverted to find out what can be saved from the present expenses. I believe that all departments will fully co-operate in making economies wherever possible and if they are anxious to help the Cabinet, each department must come out with a voluntary cut of five per cent.

If such a position is not possible there will be no other alternative than to tax those who can bear it. In this case the first attention will be diverted to forward markets and there may be a move to stamp all contracts 'pro rata' or such other move will be a necessity.

The execution of the constructive programmes will be spread over a considerable period and there cannot be any room for drastic measures.

Rain Causes Damage To Crop

Excessive rains, it is reported, are doing damage in several parts of the Presidency and crops are being washed off. This will be an additional difficulty as the seed is lost; but if timely help is given there is time for crops, although much depends upon weather and rains in the coming months.

The local groundnut market looks like inviting difficulties as it is said that some professional operators are out to corner it. Such tactics often do more harm than good to the trade and the export business will be at a standstill.

Stock Exchange Reform

Our Stock Exchange was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. It being the end of the month there was little new business and foreign advices did not display any important change. Cotton shares were very steady on the assumption that the decline in cotton prices will increase the margin of profits to our mills as there will not be any decline in the price of cloth. This belief may work for some time but in the long run the decline must tell on the buying capacity and there will be less demand. At the moment cotton mill shares are manipulated by professional operators, but it will be risky to buy these shares at the present prices. Tata Steel shares fluctuated within a narrow range and failed to attract buyers at higher levels. On the whole business in shares has fallen off considerably.

The Stock Exchange authorities are also quietly accepting the recommendations of the Morison Enquiry Report. This week they have decided to demand from sub-brokers a deposit of Rs. 5,000 and an annual fee of Rs. 200. This change will restrict operations and the market will get rid of the weak element.

It appears that this season the American cotton crop will break all past records and if the present prospects are realised, cotton growers in U.S.A. will not have to suffer any loss. The loss on account of decline in prices will be made up by the increase in yield.

Drop In Cotton Prices

During the week we had a spectacular drop in raw cotton prices. The decline is about 10 per cent and to this extent cotton-growers have become poor and naturally the little profit that was made on growing is reduced and this will, ultimately, tell on their purchasing capacity.

From the beginning of the season this year the U. S. A. cotton crop was growing under exceptionally favourable weather and now it looks like a bumper one which means something more than the annual demand. Thus the situation was leaning on the Bear side. President Roosevelt came out with a statement which unnerved speculative holders. The U. S. Senate decided against passing any Agricultural Bill in the present session and President Roosevelt issued a statement to the effect that the present crop looked like a 14 1/2 million bales and with similar prospect next year a level of 8 cents seemed possible. It appears that the statement was an attempt to secure the passage of the Bills.

The result of the statement was naturally in favour of Bear operators. The market was called upon to adjust itself to the new situation and there had been considerable selling which carried cotton prices well below 10 cent level.

The weather continues favourable as will be seen from weekly

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Zanzibar Indian Struggle

By V. R. BOAL, Editor "The Tanganyika Herald."

Public Opinion Condemns Clove Monopoly As A Thin End Of The Wedge

ZANZIBAR, July 9.

This is my second visit to Zanzibar after the new anti-Indian measures, which are to be given the form of law on July 15, saw the light of day. During my first visit I was able to measure the depth of public feelings expressed through the Hartal observed by Indians of Zanzibar and Pemba Islands on June 21. Not only was that Hartal a complete success but it also served at the same time as a barometer of the influence and powers of some mischief-mongers who have been employed to frustrate the strenuous efforts of the Zanzibar Indian leaders and workers made in the direction of awakening India to her obligations towards her sons abroad, who are crying for active help. That mischief-mongers over-estimated the value of their influence was sufficiently proved by the fact that even those whom they claimed were their natural followers refused to keep their shops open. That was a milestone on their royal road to triumph.

Fight At Any Cost

During my second visit I see events that go to deepen my impression that the Zanzibar Indians are fighting for a cause which is just and legitimate and that they are sure to emerge successfully proving to the world that they are worthy sons of their worthy fathers. The mass meeting of the Vete Indians was the first inspiring event that struck me most. It was a gathering of about one hundred Indian merchants from whose blood the clove industry had received nourishment. Cut off from civilised world, unacquainted with polished language and diplomatic phrases, these simple, law-abiding people shed blood-tears from their eyes, had their feelings emptied and showed their firm determination to fight for their rights at any cost. One thing that impressed me most was the manner in which certain unlettered but well-to-do and right-thinking merchants gave expression to their feeling of self-respect. In the course of some rousing speeches made at the meeting it became revealed to an impartial observer like me that in the clove monopoly the Indian community saw their doom: that they looked to the mother country for active help: that they were united in their efforts to prove to the world how the vision of some trustees of British tradition and of British democracy was blinded by a poisonous atmosphere created by a few selfish British job-hunters and to appeal at the same time to that British element whose soul craves for justice and fair-play.

Fateful Conference

The main business on the agenda was to elect delegates for a Conference which the Zanzibar Indian National Association had called with the object of deciding upon steps to be taken in the event of the measures being passed. The meeting elected five leading merchants as the representatives and assured them that everyone was prepared to follow them. What rather surprised me in the conduct of this business was the desire of the meeting to select the right sort of men as their representatives and to determine duties which the latter had to undertake in a cause like this. I felt as if I was there as a smaller man witnessing a meeting of a most enlightened and advanced community gathered to mould its future. Every one was down to the business: no superfluous talk: all considered themselves seated in one boat which is on the point of being wrecked and all were unanimous in their view that they were plying their boat on stormy waters and that they needed best captains who could save their lives. I had a chat with those representatives on my way back to Zanzibar and that added wisdom to the surprise that I felt at first sight.

Pemba's Response

My experience of Pemba was widened when I heard what Indians of Chake Chake had done to give a spirited response to the clarion call from the Zanzibar Indian National Association. Every street of that little town was flooded with enthusiasm: every Indian heart was glad to know that the hour of his trial had arrived: there was no one who doubted the wisdom of the decision made by their elders that redoubled efforts were necessary to open the eyes of the British Government. With a group of Chake Chake representatives the Pemba India Delegation increased in size.

Under the auspices of the Zanzibar Indian National Association a meeting of clove merchants was called on Thursday night with the special object of enabling Pemba delegates to express their views and to chalk out proper lines of action for their future fight.

"Honour Before Life"?

Four members of Pemba delegation explained their case in a very able manner. They reiterated their determination to stand united and sought co-operation of the whole of the Indian community of Zanzibar in this struggle. They appealed to their mother country to come to their aid and exhorted the audience to draw inspiration from Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru's move which stirred India to action on June 21.

These rousing speeches fully acquainted the Zanzibarians with the ills of the clove monopoly and the spirit with which Pemba Indians were prepared to fight. From them emerged a voice that "we love honourable death rather than live a dishonourable life."

That voice had its echo resounded in the whole of the town.

On Saturday afternoon Pemba delegation and all Indian merchants of Zanzibar are to assemble again in form of a conference. They will there once again reaffirm their decision not to become a party to the scheme which is designed to eliminate Indians from the clove industry and to establish monopoly at the cost of Indian, Arab and Native interests and with a view to enabling a few Britishers to benefit therefrom.

It is rumoured that attempts are being made to create a split in the Indian camp. It is also rumoured that efforts will be made to offer overtures to certain Indian merchants so that they may desert their camp.

All eyes are fixed on July 15. Public opinion is that no wise Government would ignore such a vehement opposition and that if the Zanzibar Government did so, it would have to pay a very heavy price.

And one cannot help regretting the fact that the Government of India is afraid to come to the aid of the Zanzibarians in their time of distress.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

GENERALISSIMOS' RESOLVE

General Chiang-Kai-Shek has shown commendable courage in assuming full responsibility for the Peiping debacle. While explaining how the futile negotiations carried on by General Sung gave the Japanese a decisive advantage to the Japanese who were perhaps playing for time, the Generalissimo declares his firm intention to resist Japanese aggression with all the national resources at his command. The conditions which he has put forth as the basis for any settlement amount to no more than recognition of China's legitimate rights of territorial sovereignty and integrity. Unless these are guaranteed he is determined to fight. And in this resolve he should have the active support of every Chinese national and the moral sympathy of every fair-minded foreigner.

U.S.S.R. TO FOLLOW BRITAIN?

News from Spain shows that the insurgents' counter-attack has so far failed though heavy fighting still continues in the Cordoba sector. The better position of the Government forces is borne out by the comparative silence of Franco's radio stations which are always prompt in magnifying the least advantage gained into a great victory. Meanwhile General Quiepo de Llano's claim that Switzerland has recognized the insurgents' regime has been totally denied. But Britain continues to pursue the same old policy with regard to non-intervention which has conceded so much to the Fascists that the whole scheme has been reduced to a mere sham. The German proposal which, one may take it, will be ultimately accepted in the name of unity virtually seeks to cripple the Government by grant of belligerent rights to Franco while indefinitely delaying the question of recall of foreign volunteers. The Russian note rightly insists that Moroccan troops should be classed as foreigners and that the question of grant of belligerent rights to Franco cannot be taken up before foreign volunteers have been withdrawn. Indeed, Russia as well as every country which has regard for international morality should totally oppose any scheme which seeks to place Franco's hordes and the lawfully established Government on a footing of equality. A Reuter message, however, says that "it is unlikely that Russia will carry her refusal to grant belligerent rights to a point where lack of unanimity on which Britain insists would cause a breakdown." Is Soviet diplomacy too going to follow in the footsteps of Imperialist Britain?

A NECESSARY PROTEST.

The decision of the Bengal Congress Party and its Leader, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, to abstain from attending the joint session of the Bengal Legislatures has been criticised by an Anglo-Indian journal, according to which the decision means the Congress has one set of behaviour in office and quite a different one in Opposition. This is strong. The decision has been forced upon the Congress and it is a protest against an altogether abnormal circumstance. The demand for the release of detenus and political prisoners is a universal demand of the people of India, particularly of Bengal. It is the demand of those who have sent the present Ministers into the Legislatures. It is also the demand not only of justice, but also of the very principles of democracy on which the Government of India Act is claimed to be based. That demand has been refused which constitutes a defiance of the people and of democracy by those who call themselves a popularly elected democratic Government. The protest had become necessary. Nor is the Governor free from responsibility. One need not go further than his address to the Legislatures for this. It was better to stay out than to demonstrate against that address inside the hall.

ADVANCE PROHIBITION

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Premier of Madras, has been one of the foremost prohibition workers of India and it is not surprising to learn that he has already formed a complete plan to give effect to the Congress policy of prohibition. The plan is understood to be to enforce complete prohibition in five years, a beginning being made with prohibition in the district of Salem. We trust the full details of the plan will be published soon as they will be useful to other provinces, particularly to those where Congress Ministries are functioning. Information is particularly necessary about the methods of preventing illicit distillation, minimising the cost of such prevention, and of replacing the liquor revenue. It is desirable that the old Prohibition League and its organ should be revived so as to keep up a regular educative propaganda.

WITHOUT COMMENT

". . . . According to Mr. Jinnah, we need 'sacrifice, action and determination'. If the Muslim League lacks in these three qualities then it should retire for ever from the struggle for Muslim unity.
—'Khilafat'.

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"Do Unto Others" is the caption under which the "Times of India" offers some angry advice to Congress and Congress Legislators.

But supposing they also did unto others what had been done unto them e.g., action under Sec. 144, Cr. L. A. Act, Press Act, and so on?

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Anderson's Swan-Song to Bengal
—Our Own Headline.

"Swan", brother?

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His Excellency said he would be a pround man if he felt confident that Bengal would soon get rid of its unenviable features "which for more than a generation had distinguished it from other provinces".

That feature, His Excellency ought to know better than any one, is practically non-existent now.

But it is evidently the misfortune of Bengal always to suffer from some "unenviable feature".

For instance it now "presents" the Huq Ministry.

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The Bengal Government have forfeited the security of a nationalist vernacular daily of Calcutta.

Attaboys! They MUST "distinguish" themselves "from other provinces in India".

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"Colourful scenes" marked the inauguration of the U. P. Legislatures, says a report.

It is, however, not stated whether this includes anti-Congress "elements" turning red in the face.

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"Happily for Indian progress, all the unpleasant and evil forebodings have dissipated and the Provincial Governments and Legislatures are in full working order."
—Sir A. P. Patro.

We do hope this is not the shadow of a coming event, the warning of an impending danger, in short, we do hope the habitually pro-Government Sir A. P. Patro is not preparing to join the Congress.

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The Principalship of the Madras Medical College hitherto a close preserve of the I.M.S. has been given by the "C. R." Ministry to a non-I.M.S. and an Indian at that.

Mr. Fazlul Huq and Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan must give a counter-lead in reply by transferring 2 non-I.M.S. posts in their respective Provinces to the I.M.S.

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Talking of lead, the ma-baps of poverty-stricken, starving Muslim Bengal have accepted the lead of the ditto of poverty-stricken starving Muslim Punjab.

Here are monthly salaries to be proposed in the Bengal Legislature:—

(1) Speaker Rs. 2,000 plus Rs. 400

(2) President Rs. 1,500 plus Rs. 400.

(3) Chief Minister Rs. 3,000 plus Rs. 400.

(4) Other Ministers Rs. 2,500 plus Rs. 400.

Parliamentary Secretaries, Private Secretaries, etc. have still to come.

No wonder that appeals to Muslims to join the Congress should be authoritatively denounced by Muslim "leaders" as anti-Muslim and anti-Islamic.

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A Spanish cargo boat has been sunk by, as usual, "a submarine of unknown nationality."

To identify its nationality you may wait for the submarine to pop up in the English channel. Or you may not.

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BELGIAN KING'S WORLD ECONOMIC PLAN

Comment Premature
—Headlines.

Quite true. And sometime hence it would be too late. Too late.

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He was a new resident in the block of flats, and at one in the morning, just as he was passing her door, a woman rushed out, attacked him, scratched him, tore his hair, and left him almost a wreck.

Suddenly the woman exclaimed: 'Oh, dear, but I'm sorry—I thought you were my husband. I am sorry.'

'You ought to be,' snarled the victim. 'I'll have to go through all that again when I reach my own floor.'

Orissa Premier's Frank Talk To Services

ASSURANCE OF FULL CO-OPERATION

Congress Ministry's First Act Of Relief To Peasants

CUTTACK: July 30.

"The Indian sentiments have to be satisfied and therefore anyone official or non-official who comes to you, clad in Khaddar must not be disrespected. Also you must respect our National Flag as you respect yours" said the Hon. Mr. Biswanath Das, the Premier of the Orissa Government, in the course of talks he had with the Secretaries and Heads of all departments of Government, to-day, in the Secretariat in the presence of the Hon. Mr. Nityananda Kanungo, the Revenue Minister.

The Premier explained the new position of the Congress which was out for complete independence and had taken but a new channel in pursuit of its objective.

EQUITABLE RECRUITMENT

Continuing the Premier said:

"You, particularly European officers in India, should follow the authoritative interpretation of the Constitution given by Lord Linlithgow, and I take you will co-operate with the Ministers I, unlike the Ministers under the Montford Reforms, am responsible to an elected House and therefore, cannot be callous to the public opinion expressed in the Press and platform or by the accredited representatives of the masses on the Assembly floor. My earnest endeavour would be to see the Public Service with high morale and the system of recruitment impartial and efficient. The new Ministry will devise a scheme for proper and equitable recruitment"

In conclusion the Chief Minister appealed to them to sympathise with the Indian struggle for freedom. "No nationalist, much less Congressmen, should be disliked by you for their political views."

Mr. Mansfield, the Chief Secretary and Mr. Dain, the Revenue Commissioner, assured full co-operation on behalf of the Services.—United Press.

SUSPEND EXECUTION OF DECREES

Orissa Orders To Co-op. Banks

CALCUTTA, July 30.

M. Biswanath Das, the Premier of Orissa, passed orders today that all co-operative banks of Orissa should suspend the execution of decrees till the next harvest.—United Press

FIRST MILESTONE IN FREEDOM'S MARCH

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and Navajavan Bharat Sabha, Dharwar 1; N. A. Ratnagiri 3.

(c) The Independence of India League, Ahmedabad. (d) Kayadebhang Mandals, Bombay Kumarmandal, Bharat Seva Mandal, Bombay Sikh Association, Bombay Akali Dal and Ramgharia Akali Dal.

Thana Swatantraya Sangh, Nasik 3; Poona Rashtriya Parmavardha Mandal and Sambhaji Pathak.

(e) Prabhat Pheris: (Bombay) Bombay Congress Kolabawadi and Bazargate Prabhat Pheri Sanghs, Kamatipura, Haines Road, Tarabagh Ghorapdeo Babugenoo, Dadar, Kumbharwada, Tulsi Tejpal Chawl, Maharashtra Seva Pathak, Prabhat Pheri Mandals, Tarun Bharat Vyayam Mandal and Jain Boarding Boys Prabhat Pheri Mandals.

Suburbs Prabhat Pheri Unions, Poona, Maharashtra Bhagini Mandal.

(f) Panchayats and Arbitration Courts: Kanada 11; Ratnagiri 2.

(g) Ashrams: Surat 11; Nasik 1. Ratnagiri 1.

(h) Chavanis: (Suburbs) Versova, Ghatkopar, Chembur, Bhandup, Mulund, and Kurla Chhavanis, Ahmedabad 7, Panchmahal 1, Surat 13.

(i) Picketing Organisations: (Bombay) Foreign Cloth Boycott and Swedeshi Sub-Committee of B.P.C.C., Ahmedabad 2, Surat 1, Satara 1, Poona Pardeshi Kapad Bahishkar Mandal.

(j) Miscellaneous Seva Sangh and Rastriya Mandal of Sholapur.

NOTICES ON 27 PAPERS WITHDRAWN

Notices demanding securities but not deposited are cancelled by this order in respect of the following:—

"Navajivan" newspaper, Ahmedabad, Navajivan Press, Ahmedabad "Week" newspaper, Bombay; "Kaliyuga" newspaper, Bombay; Kaliyuga Printing Press, Bombay; "Indian Daily Mail" newspaper, Bombay; Indian Daily Mail Press, Bombay; "Muslim" newspaper, Ranpur, Ahmedabad; Saurashtra Mitra Press, Ranpur, Ahmedabad; "Sudarshan" newspaper, Ahmedabad; "Udyogi Bharat" newspaper, Amalner, E. Khandesh; "Prabuddha Jain" newspaper, Bombay; Shri Jain Bhaskaraodaya Press, Bombay; "Sphurti" newspaper, Poona; "Vismi Sadi" newspaper, Bombay; "Virbhumi" newspaper, Bombay; "Hilal" newspaper, Bombay; "Azad" newspaper, Bombay; Sabri Fine Art Type and Litho Press, Bombay; "Raushni", newspaper, Bombay; "Rashtriya Viasha" newspaper, Bombay; Vikram Printing Press, Bombay; "Okab" newspaper, Bombay; "Roshni" newspaper, Ranpur, Ahmedabad; "Hilal-e-Nau" newspaper, Bombay; Hashmi Litho Press, Bombay; "Hilal-e-Jadid-e-Ukab" newspaper, Bombay.

GOOD AUGURY

POONA: July 30.

The Congress Ministry's announcement of to-day is bound to be hailed heartily as most welcome from all quarters. Demands had been made through the Press and other communications with the Ministers for such action at least on Tilak Day, August 1, and with all speed Congress Ministers have hastened to meet popular wishes of the Presidency a couple of days earlier This augurs well indeed for the Congress Ministry to justify high hopes entertained by the Presidency about their achievements.

Mr. B. M. Alias Bapusaheb Gupte took charge of office to-day as Parliamentary Secretary to Hon. Mr. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order

DISGRACED PRIEST MAULED BY LION

Tragic Death Of Harold Davidson

LONDON: July 30.

The painful story of a clergyman's disgrace and degradation has been brought to a tragic close with the death of Harold Davidson, the former Rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, as the result of injuries received in a lion's den

His death recalls the most sensational consistory court case within memory. After a protracted trial in 1932, Mr. Davidson was found guilty of several charges of immoral conduct and was stripped of all ecclesiastical offices. The ex-Rector then launched a campaign, always vehemently protesting his innocence.

In the course of this he resorted to the most undignified methods to attract publicity for his cause, such as sitting in a barrel, fasting in a glass cabinet in Blackpool and travelling in the country 'on show' at fairgrounds. He was fatally injured when haranguing holiday-makers at Skegness from a lion's den as a consequence of accidentally stumbling over a lioness which angrily mauled him. He broke his neck and died in hospital.—Reuter's Special.

SARDAR IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY Friday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Congress Parliamentary Board arrived in Bombay from Wardha this morning.

He had consultations with Gandhiji regarding the Parliamentary work in all the Provinces including the provinces where the Congress is in a minority.

The Sardar leaves Bombay for Ahmedabad on Saturday to attend the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee meeting. He will return to Bombay after a couple of days.

NANDA FOR LABOUR DEPARTMENT

POONA: July 30.

It is understood that Messrs. Gulzarilal Nanda and B. M. Gupte commenced work in the Labour and Home Departments respectively from to-day, presumably as Parliamentary Secretaries. Their appointment will be officially announced after the necessary legislation is made.—United Press.

PROSPECTS OF AMERICAN CUP

Sopwith Blamed For Not Trying "Endeavour Second"

NEW PORT, July 30.

Newport is like a hive, rooms costing at least ten dollars daily. The "Ranger's" crew, who have all been carefully picked by Vanderbilt have an added incentive to win. They have been offered £8 each for victory, which is double that of 1934.

Sopwith, who is blamed for not trying out "Endeavour Second" but, who, it is agreed has chosen the "Rightun" carefully avoids disclosing what the boat has done in practice, but it must do better than "Endeavour One" to stand a chance in view of the fact that "Ranger" easily won the races on Wednesday beating the Yankee "Rainbow" and "Endeavour One" in that order.

Everyone is hoping that the series will be devoid of incidents, which have marred practically every challenge. It is recalled after the 1934 series, Sopwith said he would not challenge again. —Reuter.

A.I.C.C. SESSION AT POONA?

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, July 30.

After long last Poona is getting the honour of holding the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, which may meet here by about the middle of next month. As the Bombay Legislative Assembly is meeting here on the 17th August, it is presumed that A.I.C.C. will be finishing its session before that. It is likely, therefore, that choice of dates may fall on days between Friday the 13th to Monday the 16th of August.

The agenda for the business before the meeting will, besides the routine and formal one, contain the main item viz. endorsing of the Working Committee's office-acceptance resolution passed at Wardha.

The meeting is likely also to devote a major portion of its deliberations to consideration of problems facing the Congress Ministries in the six provinces in view of their experiences so far.

MADRAS CABINET'S FIRST MEETING

MADRAS, July 30.

The first meeting of the Madras Cabinet was held to-day, the Governor presiding.

It is understood that proposals for the Budget which is being framed for presentation to the legislature on August 31 were discussed.

Doctor P. Subaroyan, Minister for Law and Education who returned to Madras this morning from England took the oath of office and later attended the cabinet meeting.—A. P.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR PROHIBITION

MADRAS, July 30.

It is understood that the Madras Government are considering the desirability of introducing a comprehensive piece of legislation for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks in the presidency.

In this connection they propose to draw a five-year plan for prohibition so that at the end of the period prohibition which is one of the main planks of the Congress programme, might be complete.—United Press.

Will Not Draw His Salary

MADRAS, July 30.

Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, Deputy President of the Madras Legislative Council, has decided not to draw the salary attached to the post.

The decision has been officially intimated.—United Press.

RAJA OF VIZIANAGRAM

MADRAS, July 30.

Government have sanctioned the release of the persons of the Raja of Vizianagram from the control of the Court of Wards. The Raja of Vizianagram is a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, being elected to one of the two seats from Vizianagram general rural constituency.—A.P.

Mediterranean, Way For All

Main Arterial Road To Br. Commonwealth

EDEN REPLIES TO CRITICS

LONDON, July 30.

Parliament adjourned to reassemble on October 21 when it will be prorogued.

The Houses may assemble earlier in case of emergency.

His Majesty will open the new session in State on October 26.

Mr. Eden replying to criticisms of the Government's foreign Policy in the preadjournment debate agreed that it would be very dangerous to create the impression that whatever happened, Britain would take no action. The Government had never said anything of the kind. He recalled that he had recently emphasised the importance that they attached to the Mediterranean which was the main arterial road to the British Commonwealth. They only asked that there should be a right of way for all in the Mediterranean.

"We intend to maintain our right of way and we willingly admit that others have an equal right."

Referring to the Government's non-Intervention scheme, he said the scheme stood or fell as a whole. They could not agree to any major modifications which would upset its balance. It was the Government's intention to go on with non-Intervention so long as the nations in Europe wished to do so.—Reuter.

REORGANISATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

Govt.'s Assurance To Manchester

LONDON, July 30.

Presenting the report of the deputation which visited Mr. Oliver Stanley in London to the Joint Committee of the cotton trade organisations, Manchester, the Chairman, Forest Hewitt, said he had received a letter from Mr. Stanley confirming the offer that Government was ready to give any possible help to the reorganisation of cotton industry on the line on which Government and Parliament approved.

Government was willing to introduce legislation for it. The Committee decided to take immediate steps to collect material to show what had been done in other industries and what the requirements of the various sections of cotton industry were. A full Joint Committee would discuss the position early in September.—Reuter's Special.

COAL EXPORT BANNED FOR TWO MONTHS

PRETORIA, July 30.

A "Gazette" notice prohibits coal exports for two months from to-day except under Government permit owing to an apparent scarcity of coal for consumption in the Union. Coal for bunkering is not affected.—Reuter's Special.

ABUL KALAM AZAD FOR CALCUTTA

PATNA: July 30

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who arrived here this morning, left to-night for Calcutta by the Dinapore Express.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud, Mr Sachchidananda Sinha, Mr. Murli Manohar Prasad and several other prominent persons were present at the station to see him off.—United Press.

SPANISH FREIGHTER IN FLAMES

PARIS July 30

Twenty are missing of a crew of 34 of the Spanish Freighter "Andutz Mendi", which burst into flames after a submarine attack.—Reuter's Special.

Two Dead On "City Of Baltimore"

BALTIMORE, July 30.

Officials state that two are known to be dead on the "City of Baltimore" and one passenger and two crew missing.—Reuter.

Dt. MAGISTRATE V. POLICE OFFICER

SHEIKHUPURA, July 30.

The contention of the District Magistrate that Courts were not empowered to pass strictures against Police officers in their judgments, has been rejected by the Punjab Government.

The Legal Remembrancer refused permission to the District Magistrate of Sheikhupura to move the High Court for expunging the remarks "false, malicious and vindictive" made by the trying Magistrate in his judgment with reference to the conduct of the Police Sub-Inspector of Sheikhupura, in a case against a medical practitioner in which he was acquitted.—United Press.

NEW EMPIRE AIRMAIL

Inauguration Of Service Delayed Till Next January

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 30.

It is understood that the new Empire Air mail Service, whereby five seaplanes and aeroplanes will run weekly between India and England will not be inaugurated before the beginning of January, 1938. The machines are now expected in India in December but it is considered unwise to start extended service just before Christmas was the reduction in Air mail rates to two and a half annas, that will come into force then, is likely to result in whole sale diversion of seaborne mails to air service, which may not be in a position to deal with such sudden rush at the very start.

The delayed inauguration of the India-London service will affect the commencement of the extended India-Australia Air mail service, which has been scheduled to start in January, 1938. It is now anticipated that that service may commence in April at the earliest

TRANS ATLANTIC FLYING BOATS

LONDON, July 30.

The Imperial Airways state that "Cambria" and the American "Clipper" passed each other approximately at 04/00 (B. S. T.) in mid Atlantic about eighty miles apart.—Reuter.

The Romance Of Words

"N Or M"

The first question in the Church of England Catechism is answered there by "N or M". But that is only to indicate that the person being catechised has to give his (or her) 'name' or 'names'. This was first of all written in abbreviated Latin as "N or NN" (nomen vel nomina), the recognised abbreviation for the plural being the repetition of the first letter.

Written in Old English capitals the double 'N' placed close together, looked a bit like an Old English 'M' and got copied as such.

Although the same letters in "I, M, take thee, N, to be my wedded wife" have the same meaning, their existence in the publication of the banns is a mere coincidence. In that case they stand for 'maritus' (Latin for bridegroom) and 'nupta' (bride).

FAREWELL DINNER TO DR. MULGAVKAR

The elite of the Medical profession was present at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday night when his colleagues and friends gave a farewell dinner to Dr. S. R. Mulgavkar, F.R.C.S. Professor of Surgery, Grant Medical College and Honorary Surgeon, J. J. Hospital on the eve of his departure to England on long leave.

Prominent among those present were Lt.Col. Jalal M. Shah, Col. Buckley, Lt.-Col. Bhatia Lt. Col. Spackman, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Dr. B. B. Yodh and Dr. G. V. Vad.

In proposing the toast of the guest Lt.-Col. Jelal Shah eulogised his simplicity and methodical teaching. Dr. Mulgavkar always gave willing co-operation to his colleagues and encouragement to his juniors. His services to the poor sick of the J. J. Hospital and the city of Bombay were beyond praise.

Colonel Buckley called him a great surgeon, a great teacher and a great personality.

Colonel Bhatia said that he could not wish for a better colleague or a better friend. He was like a father to all his students.

Ten other doctors added their boquet of compliments to the qualities of Dr. Mulgavkar.

A silver plate was presented to the guest of the evening as a token of appreciation.

Dr. Mulgavkar made a suitable reply and also offered some criticism of the course of studies in the college

The party broke up at midnight amidst cheers.

50 Feared Dead When Ship Turned Into Blazing Furnace

BALTIMORE: July 30.

SCENES OF HORROR WERE WITNESSED WHEN THE LINER "CITY OF BALTIMORE," LADEN WITH HOLIDAY-MAKERS CAUGHT FIRE AT CHESAPEAKE BAY AND BECAME A BLAZING FURNACE IN A FEW MINUTES.

ONE HUNDRED OUT OF THE 150 PASSENGERS REACHED THE SHORE SAFELY. THE REMAINDER HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

Under orders from President Roosevelt nine Government vessels are searching for the survivors. The vessel burned very quickly to the waters edge.

An eye-witness stated he heard an explosion aboard and flames shot towards the sky and in two or three minutes the whole steamer was a mass of flames.

THE SURVIVORS INCLUDE CAPTAIN CHARLES BROOKS WHO WAS FOUND HANGING TO THE SIDE OF THE BLAZING VESSEL.—REUTER.

SOVIET TAKES FIRM STAND

Refusal To Recognise Belligerent Rights In Spain

NAZI GRIEVANCE AIRED IN LONDON TALKS

LONDON, July 30.

At the meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee this afternoon to consider the replies to the British proposals Baron von Ribbentrop declared that Soviet Russia in blankly refusing to grant the Spanish parties belligerent rights had destroyed the British plan.

It was useless to discuss the details of the answers in the circumstances. His Government would reserve their attitude towards this new situation in all respects. "We, Germans, have known for a long time that but for Soviet Russia, there would be no Spanish Civil War."—Reuter

Govt. Claim Successes

MADRID, July 29.

All is quiet on the Madrid Front where the Government claim that the rebel counter-attack has completely failed despite the capture of Brunette. In the heavy fighting on the Cordoba sector Government claim numerous successes and the repulse of rebels with heavy losses.

According to a Salamanca communique the rebels' advance on the Southern Aragon Front continues with forward troops 40 miles from Teruel, Nationalists estimate that last week they occupied 400 square miles of this area.

General Queipo De Llano has announced that Switzerland has recognised the Franco regime.—Reuter's Special.

SWITZERLAND DOES NOT RECOGNISE FRANCO

Rumour Denied: Question Not Even Been Considered

GENEVA, July 30.

General Queipo De Llano's claim that Switzerland has recognised General Franco is denied here.

Reuter learns that the question has not even been considered by the Federal Council.—Reuter.

15,000 Chinese Killed

Japanese Havoc In China

SHANGHAI, July 29.

General Chang Tzuchung, the new Mayor of Peiping, announces that since the start of the present conflict three weeks ago the Twenty-ninth Army has suffered 15,000 casualties.—Reuter

CHIANG'S CALL TO CHINA

NANKING: July 29.

Holding himself alone responsible for the deplorable situation at Peiping and declaring that no negotiations were possible unless Japan recognised the four minimum conditions he laid down on July 19, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed by the Press to-night, referred to the collapse of the Chinese 29th Army's resistance at Peiping and General Sung Chehyuan's departure therefrom.

The Generalissimo pointed out that after the Lukouchiao incident he had ordered Gen. Sung to Paoting, but Gen. Sung stayed at Tientsin and Peiping, exposing himself to endless negotiations over unreasonable Japanese demands.

At Gen. Sung's request the Central Government troops halted their advance; thus there was no organisation resistance when Gen. Sung decided to fight.

NOT A DEFEAT

Marshal Chiang, however, was not dejected as the Peiping debacle did not constitute a defeat in organised fighting and was relatively unimportant from a military point of view.

He gave an assurance to the Chinese people that future events would prove he would not disappoint the hope and confidence of the Chinese public.

China was now ready to fight for her national existence and her sovereign rights. There was now no such thing as a local settlement possible. The matter had become a national issue which must be settled with the Central authorities.

THE MARSHAL'S CONDITIONS

The four conditions of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were:—

(i) Any kind of settlement must not infringe China's territorial integrity and sovereign rights.

(ii) Illegal alterations of the status of the Hopei and Chahar Political Council, as fixed by the Central Government, shall not be allowed.

(iii) Removal by outside pressure of local officials appointed by the Central Government is objected to.

(iv) No restriction shall be placed on the positions held by the Chinese 29th Army.

25 Killed And 50 Injured

PARIS, July 30.

Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a railway accident at Villeneuve—Saint Georges, about 15 miles south of Paris.

LATER.

The train involved in the accident was the Paris-Saintetienne Express which derailed through unknown cause about 300 yards beyond Villeneuve St Georges station four coaches of the Express were smashed to smithereens and the wreckage was strewn along the line.

It is announced that the casualties hitherto are 25 dead and 50 injured.—Reuter.

Toll Of Train Disaster

PARIS, July 30.

The latest figures of casualties in the train disaster are 27 killed and 50 injured.—Reuter.

GEN. YIN-JU-KENG KIDNAPPED

Head Of Autonomous Govt. In North China

TOKIO, July 30.

Three hundred Japanese refugees are reported to have been massacred in Tungchow, according to the newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun."

It adds that General Yin-ju-Keng, head of the Autonomous Government, has been kidnapped. Reuter

1,200 Chinese And 309 Japanese Killed

TOKIO, July 30

It is unofficially estimated that in the fighting yesterday around Tientsin there were 309 Japanese and 1200 Chinese casualties.—Reuter.

Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachari arrived at Baroda on Friday morning by the Delhi Express.

LONDON: The "City of Baltimore" is a 2378 tons coastal steamer and not an 8424 tons liner.—Reuter's Special.

Merchants' Support Assured To Congress

DAWN OF NEW ERA IN BOMBAY

Indian Chamber President Pleads For Economic Boards For Survey

"I would like to congratulate the Bombay Ministry on shouldering the responsibility for the administration of the Province, the welfare of the people of which will be their constant care, and assure them of the goodwill and whole-hearted support of the business community in their arduous task.

Confident Hope

The Congress Ministries under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi promise to set a new standard of service and sacrifice in the interests of the teeming millions of this land and one can confidently hope for the spirit of genuine service bearing its abundant crop of fruits at no distant date".

Thus declared Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in the course of his speech delivered at the second quarterly meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, held on Friday at the office of the Chamber.

Pressing Problems

The innumerable problems arising out of the progress made by trade, industry and business in this vast land, demanding immediate attention from the Government were referred to by the President and Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji, Vice-President, in their speeches.

The President sounded a timely warning against any attempts against side-tracking the issue of adequate protection to the sugar industry by fulminations, which would only end in crippling the industry.

Reserve Bank And Shroffs

He criticised the attitude of the Reserve Bank authorities towards the indigenous shroffs who had rendered services to agriculture, trade and industries from time immemorial and urged that their issue could not be shelved until a better substitute was found.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Raja Bahadur Govindlal in moving for the adoption of the Report of the Chamber for the Second Quarter of the year said:

"The report of the work done by your Committee during the quarter ended 30th June is before you. The dominant feature of the preceding quarter was the issue relating to the acceptance of office by the Congress parties in the six provinces under the new Constitutional Act.

A new era now opens before us. The conflict between the irresponsible Executive and the people which existed in the past will be conspicuous by its absence in the provinces.

ECONOMIC SURVEY NEED.

I would here like to emphasise the desirability of the Provincial Governments constituting Economic Councils or Boards which will survey the chances of establishing successfully small as well as large scale industries in each province and give them such help as may be possible for the Provincial Governments to give. Such Boards should consist of businessmen, officials and economists. I need hardly say that a standing economic council of this type would prove of considerable help and assistance to the Provincial Governments in undertaking measures which will ameliorate the economic conditions of the people. Before I turn to the next subject,

"While the country was seething and throbbing with excitement, consequent upon the day-to-day developments in the political field, there were great many intricate and difficult questions of outstanding importance engaging the attention of commercial community. They had to deal with the consideration of the draft Insurance Bill, Report of the Income tax Experts Committee, Merchandise Marks Act amending Bill, suggestions for Trade Marks Registration, Report of the Wedgwood Committee, etc.

SHROFFS AND RESERVE BANK.

"There was also the question of great importance to the Banking world, viz, the relations of indigenous Shroffs with the Reserve Bank. The Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee had made a very definite proposal that as soon as the Reserve Bank was established, indigenous bankers should, along with Joint Stock and Co-operative Banks, be brought into direct relations with the Reserve Bank and thereby provided with re-discount facilities from that Institution.

The opinion of the business community in various parts of the country seem to favour the view that there should be direct relation between the Reserve Bank and the indegenous bankers, and that the bankers should in their turn be prepared to satisfy reasonable conditions to secure safe business. Surely, indigenous Shroffs have rendered services to agriculture, and even to trade and industries, all along since times immemorial and they cannot be shelved aside till an equally good or better substitute is found.

INSURANCE BILL.

The Insurance Bill, which was introduced at the last winter session of the Assembly was thoroughly examined by your Committee. It is but fitting and proper that, while the country is on the thresh-hold of a new political life, what are considered as corner stones of its trade and industries, like the Joint Stock Companies, Insurance, Banking, etc., should also all be placed on a firm and substantial basis. Your Committee, however, found that the Insurance Bill had not provided amply for that protection to indigenous companies which is required if they are to be enabled to exist against the relentless and strenuous competition of foreign concerns.

"The object of the Insurance legislation here should be twofold: one, to protect and safeguard our Insurance companies against the inroads and encroachments of foreign companies, and secondly to protect the policy-holders against the companies themselves.

SUGAR INDUSTRY AND PROTECTION.

The Hon'ble the Finance Member, who is no friend of protection has already taken pains to reduce the protection to the industry by imposing first an excise duty and then doubling it. What little prosperity the different factories may enjoy, and even this prosperity has been reduced by the excise duty and internal competition, may suffer a serious setback when the internal competition comes into full play, and any attempt at side-tracking the issue of protection by fulminations against the industry will end in crippling it. Your Committee have recommended the continuance of protection to the existing level and have suggested other ways and means by which the industry can be benefitted. It is one of the large and important industries and every effort should be made to see that it does not go down.

INDIANS IN ZANZIBAR

Regarding the Indian struggle in Zanzibar, the President said:

"The whole protest was lodged against the very fundamental principle of monopoly and this monopoly still remains, though perhaps a smoke-screen is spread over to hide the really sinister nature of the Clove Growers' Association. If I may put it so the Government of India have let down the Indian cause. I was one of the first to appreciate what the Government of India were doing until recently for Indians in Zanzibar, but now that things have taken a different turn I am sorry I have to express my feelings in strong terms.

Several of the large clove importers in Bombay have already announced their voluntary cessation of trade in cloves and such a step on the part of traders, if it is followed by legislative action, will bring home to the Government of Zanzibar that our Government is not prepared to take unjust measures against Indians lying down.

SIR SORABJI POCHKHANAWALA

"I should like to express the great loss the Indian commercial community have suffered in the death of Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawala, Kt. With a modest beginning in his life, he rose to the position of being a great banker in the country having achieved the credit of starting and organising and placing on firm foundations an institution like the Central Bank of India. With only a few recognised and organised banks in this country, our loss is also the greater. He was a colleague of many of us for a long time and the Chamber mourns his loss with great sorrow.

BUILDING FOR THE CHAMBER.

"It would be of interest to all of you to learn that the Chamber has now secured Plot. No. I, Block No. I of the Back Bay Reclamation near Churchgate Station, made available by the Seth Lalji Naranji Memorial Committee. It is hoped that a suitable building will be put up on it within a reasonable period.

REPORT OF THE INCOME-TAX ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

"As you are aware two Experts from the Board of Inland Revenue of the United Kingdom and an officer of the Indian Income-tax Department conducted an enquiry last year into the Indian Income-tax system in all its aspects.

"Some of the main recommendations of the experts such as taxing the foreign income of residents in British India on the basis of the whole income arising, taxing the profits of non-residents arising in the country, introduction of a slab system, introduction of the system of carry forward of business losses, the institution of Income-tax Tribunals for purposes of income-tax appeals and the various administrative reforms necessary to suit the convenience of the tax-paying public, have met with the general approval of your Committee.

INDO-BRITISH TRADE TALKS.

"The commercial community is watching with great concern the result of the negotiations for Indo-British trade agreement which are now in progress in London. Your Committee have last week sent a telegram to the Government of India expressing fears at possible efforts for increased preference to the U. K. goods and pointing out that such a course would be detrimental to Indian interests. They have made it clear that any proposal for reduction in existing scale of revenue duties, in favour of United Kingdom would be unacceptable to the Indian business community."

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, vice-President said:

Protection Of Small Industries

"The Government of India after the Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement was over, considered it desirable that an enquiry should be made into this question to protection to the small industries and they appointed Mr. R. K. Nehru, Deputy Secretary in the Commerce Department, as a special officer to conduct such an enquiry. Your Committee represented to Government that it would have been better if this enquiry had been conducted by a special Tariff Board than by an individual officer. Your Committee also circularised the small industries on the advisability of responding to the Government Press communique and sending a well-considered and fully prepaid case for protection to their own individual industries, as in the absence of such a representation their case might go by default.

RAILWAY ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

"An important event of the quarter, which has just ended, was the publication of the Report of the Wedgwood Enquiry Committee.

While I agree with much that the Report has said about the Road Rail co-ordination, I cannot agree, I should say that I strongly disagree with their observation regarding the State Management of Railways.

"We are not reassured by the remarks the Wedgwood Committee have made with regard to the finance of the Railways. Sir Otto Niemeyer had practically made the success of provincial finances to depend upon the railway finances and if now as it appears, the Wedgwood Committee wants Government to have merely the interest of debenture holders in the railways, surely it will affect the problem of provincial finances very much and may bring about a crisis even with regard to Provincial autonomy.

"DUFFERIN" CADETS

"Out of the 46 only qualified cadets employed as officers on board the ship, 29 are employed by one Indian shipping company only, viz., the Scindia Co., while I understand only 12 are employed by the two leading British shipping companies carrying the largest share of the coastal trade. It is deplorable that while assurances have been given from time to time that the Government of India would use their influence with these shipping companies to see that they employ these cadets as officers on their ships "in adequate numbers", they could do nothing more than induce them to employ only 12 officers up to now and that too even on their large fleet of over 100 ships plying in the coastal trade, while the Scindia Co. with its limited fleet of 18 steamers have taken 29 in their employ.

INDIAN SHIPPING

"As Indian Company after Indian Company which endeavoured to develop a coastal service has been financially shattered by the heavy combination of the British interests"—an admission made before the Joint Select Committeee by Sir Alfred Watson—I welcome the recent appeal of Sir Feroze Khan Noon, the High Commissioner for India, that the policy of rate-cutting wars waged against Indian shipping companies should be replaced by a policy of co-operation between the Indian and the British shipping interests. While it is true that a large number of lascars, firemen and other ratings is employed on British ships, as it saves British shipping an enormous sum of money in the annual wage bill, it is deplorable that their conditions of service as regards wages, hours of work, sickness insurance, etc., are far below the standard laid down for British seamen serving on the same boats and in the same capacity.

"I must, however, sound a note of warning against the invitation of British capital for building up an Indian mercantile marine. Sir Feroze Khan Noon seems to be innocent of the far-reaching implications of the suggestion he has made of starting shipping companies jointly with British and Indian capital. What India wants for its shipping industry is not British capital. British management or British control but what it has demanded universally all these years is that India should have an adequate and legitimate share of its entire maritime trade and that it should be carried by ships owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of the country. Let there be no faltering or tinkering with that wise and sagacious policy absolutely essential in the true economic interests of India."

General discussion then followed.

Mr. Sarabhai Pratapral felt that the money spent on Industrial Research by the Government was inadequate and no satisfactory results had so far followed.

RIOT ECHO.

Mr. Hemraj Kanji referred to the Riot Tax levied on the businessmen in the city. The matter was at present under the consideration of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

The speaker observed that respectable businessmen were as much innocent and law-abiding as the title-holders, who, by virtue of their titles were exempted from paying any Riot Tax. He did not see any reason why title holders should be thus exempted. He urged upon Mr. M. C. Ghia, M.L.A., (representing the Indian Merchants' Chamber) to raise the question in the legislature.

In this connection, the speaker continued, he found that the attitude of Sir D. B. Cooper, former Home Member, was regrettable.

Referring to the delay caused in the disposing of suits in the law-courts, he said that if the proceedings were expedited many persons including businessmen would be saved of considerable expenditure.

LAW'S DELAYS

Mr. Mangaldas Mehta said that the question of "law's delays" had been engaging the attention of the legal profession as well as the Judges for a number of years. A suggestion that the number of Judges in the High Court should be increased, was turned down by the Government on the ground of lack of funds. Meanwhile litigation had increased resulting in considerable congestion in the Courts.

He was able to say that the Chief Justice of Bombay had been taking steps to simplify the procedure, so that, at present, the cases were not so much delayed as they used to be 8 years ago.

RESERVE BANK AND SHROFFS.

Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta referred to the attitude of the Reserve Bank of India towards indigenous Shroffs. He wished to make it clear, lest the speech of the President should be interpreted in another way, that the Reserve Bank should not deny facilities to such Shroffs for the simple reason that they did not start Limited Liability Companies.

The Report of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the second quarter was then unanimously adopted.

Nariman's Gesture Of "Self-Effacement"

(Continued from Page 1.)

Working Committee at Delhi in March last; so far as I am concerned, the controversy is closed, the chapter is over, the episode concluded.

I realise, as Mahatma Gandhi has rightly reminded me, that a public worker has no 'claim' as such for any place; his only claim is to serve, and I once again repeat that a soldier or sentinel cannot select his post.

CONCENTRATE ON MAIN ISSUE

I also feel that at such a critical juncture when all Congressmen, whether inside or outside the Legislatures, should be engaged in the great task that confronts us—a task that will need the combined efforts energy, concentration and co-operation of all rank and file, as well as leaders alike, I should not be engaged, in what appears to many as a personal pursuit; such attitude may be harmful to the Congress and is bound to retard the future progress. Though I cannot be held responsible for the situation, still it is my duty to prevent it at all costs. I have given my all, for the last many years, to strengthen and solidify, at least the local Congress, and I should be the last person to permit, wittingly or unwittingly, any harm or detriment to that organisation. Above all, it pains me that I who have laboured all my life for inter-communal unity and harmony, should unconsciously be the innocent cause of distrust, suspicion and discord.

The unfortunate controversy is assuming day by day an uglier form and gradually developing into an unnecessary communal squabble. This, in my view, and in the view of enlightened public-spirited people, would be as detrimental to the interests of minorities, as harmful to the cause of the Congress.

These unexpected and undesirable developments must be checked at once, before they lead to more disastrous results: for these and other reasons mentioned in my previous statement I claim no tribunal or inquiry. I am pledged to devote myself whole-heartedly and give all my time, attention and concentration to the successful execution of the Congress programme, both inside and outside the Legislatures.

Perhaps some unkind and uncharitable critics will attribute motives and see some sinister design behind this open and frank move: I have no fear that the generous and broad-minded public will judge my action aright.

WILL DEFEND PERSONAL CHARACTER.

I desire to make only one reservation. I reserve my right to defend my personal character and honour at all costs. I consider that as the most precious possession of my life. I will not tolerate a baseless and cowardly attack on it. My fairly long Congress record is clean and clear. It will bear the closest public scrutiny. I challenge my worst opponent to come out in the open, instead of carrying on secret propaganda behind my back, with any proof he may have in his possession, and I am prepared to face any public inquiry or tribunal.

DROP THE CURTAIN.

May I once again make a final earnest personal appeal to numerous friends, who have felt keenly on this subject, to drop the curtain on this episode? I am overwhelmed by their kindness and sympathy. There has been enough demonstration of public feelings, and the time has come to cry 'halt.'

BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER.

Let Lokmanya Tilak's 17th anniversary be fittingly observed and let it be remembered in the future as the occasion when a bitter controversy was ended, and a new chapter in the city's life begun, with a united will and determination, to fight shoulder to shoulder, the common enemy for the attainment of common goal.

Let me conclude by repeating Lokmanya's 'Mantra': "Swaraj Is our birthright and we shall have it by a United Effort."

VANDE MATARAM!

PUNJAB M.L.A.'s ELECTION SET ASIDE

LAHORE, July 30.

The election tribunal presided over by Rai Bahadur Rangilal passed orders to-day setting aside the election of Mr. Narottam Singh, Member of the Punjab Assembly from the South-east Punjab Sikh constituency, on the petition filed by Mr. Harcharan Singh, pleader, whose nomination papers were rejected by the Returning Officer on the ground of discrepancy in the voter's list regarding his father's name.

Rs. 50 was awarded as costs to the petitioner.—United Press.

Youth's Death Mystery

The circumstances under which a young man met his death fatally wounded by a revolver shot on Friday evening in the home of his parents are baffling the police.

Dhanjisha Kaikhashru Engineer (25), the deceased was residing with his parents in Mansoor Building, at Frere Bridge, Grant Road, and on Friday he left his home at about 1-30 p.m. The young man who was without any fixed employment had probably gone in search of a job and returned home at 6 p.m. He appeared to be in a cheerful mood when his sister saw him seated in the hall reading a book "Modern Classics". A short while thereafter the whole house was startled to hear the report of a fire-arm. They rushed into the hall and found the deceased lying in an easy chair, profusely bleeding from a wound on his forehead with a revolver by his side.

The Lamington Road police are investigating. Inquiries are still in progress.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

WHO ARE YOU?

On reaching the landing Athos perceived through the open door Milady in the act of putting on her hat. He entered and closed the door behind him. At the sound of the bolt being pushed Milady turned round like a flash.

Athos was standing before the door, enveloped in his cloak and with his hat pulled down over his eyes, and Milady was terrified at this mute and immovable figure.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" she cried.

"It is she right enough," murmured Athos, and letting fall his cloak and removing his hat, he advanced towards Milady.

"Don't you know me, madame?"

Milady made one step forward, and then blanched as if Athos were a ghost.

"I see you know me," said Athos.

"Count de la Fere!" murmured Milady, drawing back to the wall and supporting herself to it.

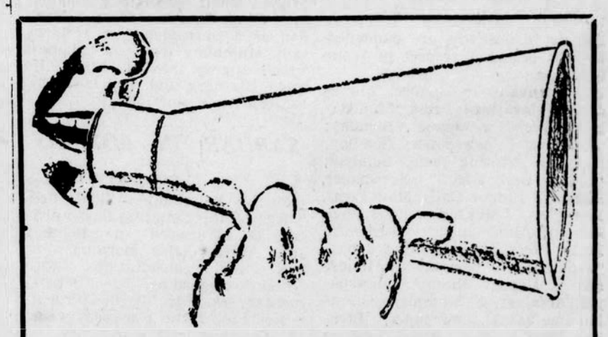
A GHOST

"Yes, Milady," replied Athos, "Count de la Fere in person, who comes expressly from the other world to have the pleasure of paying you a visit. Sit down, madame, and let us talk, as the cardinal said."

Milady, filled with inexpressible terror, sat down without uttering a word.

"You have crossed my path before, madame. I thought I had crushed you, but I see that hell has spewed you out. Now you are rich, you have another name, in fact, you almost have another face, but the stains on your soul and the brand on your shoulder are still there."

Milady jumped to her feet, and her eyes flashed lightning. Athos remained sitting.



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India's Fight For Civil Liberties

Jawahar's Appeal For Funds To Carry On Work Of Central Organisation

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress has issued the following appeal:—

The central office of the Indian Civil Liberties Union was situated in Bombay last year. This office has been functioning there and has been doing good work in issuing regular bulletins drawing attention to the suppression of civil liberties in various parts of the country. It has also been collecting facts and figures and communicating directly with various authorities in our endeavour to get the bans on the exercise of civil liberties removed.

Last year the Union elected Dr. Rabindranath Tagore as the President and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu as the Chairman of the National Council. Steps are now being taken to get the members of the National Council to elect an executive committee. Meanwhile a provisional treasurer, Mr. G. P. Hutheesing and a provisional Secretary, Mr. K. B. Menon have been appointed and the burden of carrying on the work of the central office has largely fallen on them

This burden involves certain financial responsibilities. These responsibilities are not great but nevertheless they have to be met. Members of the National Council pay a small subscription of Rs. 3 per annum. This cannot cover the expenditure of the central office. Therefore we must build up other sources of revenue. These can be either donations of lump sums or monthly donations. In order to do our work satisfactorily and efficiently we should have an income of at least Rs 400 a month. This will enable us to issue leaflets and pamphlets and other literature from time to time.

I appeal therefore to the public to help the Civil Liberties Union by giving donations and monthly subscriptions. In particular I would appeal to the public of Bombay where the central office is situated.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Sjt. G. P. Hutheesing, Indian Civil Liberties Union, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay.

SUGAR TARIFF BOARD TO VISIT HYDERABAD

Will Also Visit Nizamabad

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.),
(By Mail.)

The Sugar Tariff Board of India is expected to arrive in the station on August 8, leaving the following day for Nizamabad. On the tenth the members of the Board after visiting the Nizamsagar Sugar-cane growing centre and the Bodhan Sugar Factory area will return to Hyderabad.

The Members of the Board will also discuss during their stay at Hyderabad the problem of sugar industry in the State with the officers of the Revenue and Industries Department.

Fire And General Insurance Company

Submitting the report of directors at the second ordinary general meeting of the Bombay Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd. Mr. P. R. Reddy, acting Chairman, observed that though the premium income of the Company had increased more than last year's figure, still due to some reasons, the Company could not make both ends meet. After writing off bad debts and other expenses chargeable to the account, the Company incurred the loss of Rs. 23,507-6-3.

But the Chairman showed optimism and hoped that the Company would show better results in future.

Messrs. Rameshwar Das and Akbar Fazalbhoy were re-elected on the Board of Directors.

U. P. MINISTERS

An Appreciation

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant has shown tact, discretion and wisdom in making the choice of his colleagues in the cabinet. Pandit Pant is himself an outstanding parliamentarian, having distinguished himself not only as a hero who has earned the hospitality of many prisons, but as a leader of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislative Council, and as Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, Sir Malcolm Hailey —is once reported to have remarked that if all Congressmen were like Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant he would welcome a Congress Ministry writes the writer of "From the Qutab Minar" in the "National Call." Physically a giant by stature, Pantji is no less of a giant mentally and morally. He has the extraordinary virtue of trying to see the other man's point of view before making up his own mind. He has a lofty sense of rectitude, and a contempt for all that is mean and vulgar. As a speaker Pantji is slightly slow on the uptake, but he is a match for any one, once he is in top gear. He has a refreshing sense of humour, and he can be terribly sarcastic without being offensive.

MR. PANT

That much about Mr. Pant in public life. In private he is a delightful conversationalist. He makes more friends than enemies —a virtue that will stand him in good stead as a leader of his flock. He can wield authority without in the least demonstrating that fact. He loves, rolling in bed, although his sleeping hours are few. He often studies till late into the night, and is a great student of financial and historical subjects. He generally avoids big gatherings, and feels at ease when he is in the company of a few intimates.

DR. KATJU

Dr. Kailash Nath Katju is an old Congressman, once a great favourite of Pandit Motilal Nehru. He is a well known figure at the bar, and judging from the large income that he is making in the profession, it goes without saying that a Ministry at Rs. 500 means a terrible financial loss and sacrifice to him. He once stood for the Legislative Assembly as a Swarajist candidate but was defeated by Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru. I still recollect, how Pandit Malaviya fought for Pandit Kunzru, and how Pandit Motilal fought for Pandit Katju. If victory went the way of Pandit Kunzru, it was because Pandit Malaviya appealed to the communal sentiments of the electorate, much to the embarrasment sometimes of Pandit Kunzru himself. Dr. Katju is a towering personality, and in him Mr. Pant will find a colleague who will bring strength and stability to the Cabinet.

MRS. VIJAYLAXMI PANDIT

Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit happens to be known as the sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the daughter of Pandit Motilal Nehru. She has good reason to be proud of this rich heritage. But in public life, by her own undaunted sacrifice, her untiring and ceaseless work in the masses, by her popularity with the people, she has made a place for herself. If at all she has been over-shadowed by her illustrious brother. As a speaker she is in some respects better than Jawaharlalji. She has a sweetness of manner, a gentle flow of language, a subtle command over intonation and accent, and a cunning sense of modulation unpossessed by the Congress President. Her speech at the Delhi convention was considered as one of the best performnces of the session. Besides being possessed of these virtues, she is full of vim and energy. She richly deserves to be the first lady minister of any Indian Cabinet.

MR. KIDWAI

Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai is well-kown throughout India. Knowing as I do his views on acceptance of offices, I cannot envy his lot. If he has agreed to accept office, it is not because, he favoured, or does favour such a move, but because he finds that in this lies the path of duty to the Congress Party in U. P. Among the Musalmans of his province, he is the only outstanding figure that has stood four square against petty communalism, and who merited a place of honour and responsibility in the Cabinet. Mr. Kidwai is a veteran of many fights. He has always been in the forefront since 1921. In the U. P. he and Mr. Sherwani were the Muslim lieutenants of Pandit Motilal Nehru During the last few months, his heart has been causing him anxiety. I don't think the present position in which he has landed himself is going to help that important organ to be restored to its normal state. On the whole, Mr. Pant has selected an excellent and dependable team.

AFFAIRS OF SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Amicable Settlement About Director's Post Explained

(From Our Correspondent).
SIMLA, July 28.

A Press Communique explaining the position of affairs of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, says:—

"The Affairs of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, particularly the relationship between the Council and Sir C. V. Raman who has been Director of the Institute since April, 1933, have been recently the subject of various conflicting and inaccurate comments in the Press. The Council, therefore, consider it desirable to issue a statement embodying the summary of the decisions, which were unanimously reached at a meeting on July 19. Twelve out of fourteen members of the Council were present.

As a result of the deliberations at the meeting, Sir C. V. Raman relinquished the office of Director from July 19. In the place of this post the Council made him the offer to remain as Professor of Physics on a pay of Rs. 2,500 per mensem for a period of ten years. Sir C. V. Raman accepted this offer. The Council will take early steps to appoint a permanent Director in his place under the regulations of the Institute.

INTERIM DIRECTOR.

Meanwhile they appointed Rao Bahadur Venkatesachar who was recently Professor of Physics in the Central College, Bangalore, and is a member of the Council of the Institute to act as the Director of the Institute until a permanent Director can be appointed.

According to the revised constitution of the Institute a Registrar has been appointed, who will take over charge towards the end of this month. He will not, however, take the place of the Director who will have in future many important functions to perform. The Council believes that this arrangement will afford greater leisure and better opportunities for Sir C. V. Raman to devote himself exclusively to scientific work and that it will also help to create an atmosphere in Institute which will enable all its Departments to carry on their legitimate activities with harmony and efficiency. This arrangement has the approval of the three principal parties responsible for the endowments of the Institute namely the Tata family, the Government of India and the Government of Mysore."

Govt. Treasury And Collector's Office "Looted" But Police Come Out Successful

DARBHANGA: July 28.

A demonstration in mockfight, secretly arranged, that took the entire population of Darbhanga by surprise and struck terror in them, was staged here early yesterday morning.

The Imperial Bank of India, Government Treasury and the Collectorate Offices were 'raided' by 'armed' dacoits at 6 a.m. and the Armed Police getting a clue of the raid had posted themselves at all the strategic points in the buildings, both on the roof and on the ground-floor. Regular shooting at each other commenced and continued for one hour.

The booming of guns and rifles attracted a large crowd in the 'Kachery' compound and the 'dacoits' who were armed with rifles, 'garasas,' swords and sticks and all sorts of peculiar dresses were supposed to have been subdued and arrested by the Regular Police under the command of Mr. Fergusson, I. P., Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga.

The fighting was finished at 7 a.m. But no one was killed on either side in spite of hundreds of rounds of shooting.—United Press.

ARCHAEOLOGY IN HYDERABAD

New Monuments Surveyed

(From Our Correspondent
HYDERABAD Dn., (By Mail).

"A number of new monuments were surveyed including the notable Vihara at Ghatothkacha which seems to have so far remained unknown to the archaeologists. The old fort of Taltam (Aurangabad District) was surveyed for the first time and some inscriptions of historical interest discovered. A number of prehistoric cemeteries were discovered with fragments of implements, etc. and will be preserved under the Nizam's Ancient Monuments Protection Act. The Nadikonda inscription inscribed on the four sides of a pillar has been deciphered and fully described". In these words the Nizam's Government review the working of the State Archaeological Department's work during the year 1343 Fasli

The review adds: "The work of cleaning and preserving the frescoes at the Ajanta and Ellora caves was continued and scientific measures were adopted for the purpose. Five frescoes were brought to light for the first time at Ellora and are being carefully copied. Apart from necessary repairs, removal of the debris, cleaning and washing of some of the caves, new passages were constructed for the convenience of the visitors to these places of world-wide fame. The control of annual maintenance and repairs of the Ajanta caves have been placed in the direct charge of the Archaeological Department from this year and such an administrative change is calculated to ensure prompt attention to the immediate needs of work pertaining to these caves. The Aurangabad caves have also been thoroughly cleaned, coserved and made accessible by the construction of a motor-road from the town.

"In Doulathabad Fort two historical buildings have been cleared for the first time and are being taken under protection for their architectural importance. A number of ancient buildings within the Fort and outside were repaired".

In conclusion the Government note that the report, though little late, was by no means disappointing.

JAWAHAR FOR CALCUTTA

ALLAHABAD: July 30

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Miss Indira Nehru will start for Calcutta, on or about August 8, where Miss Indira will be operated upon for tonsillitis.—United Press.

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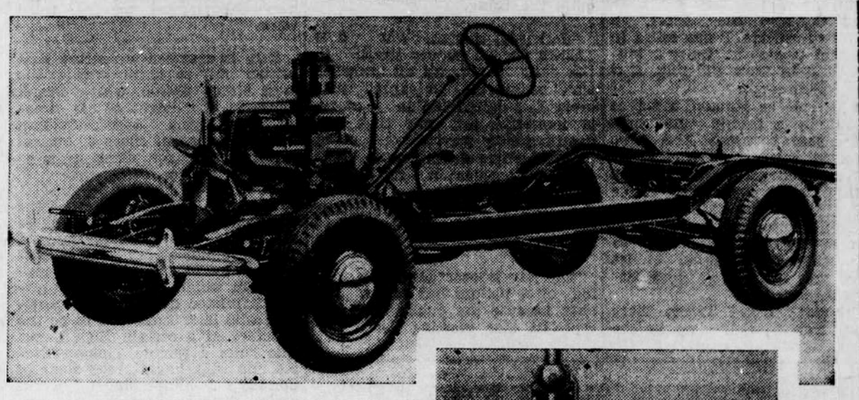

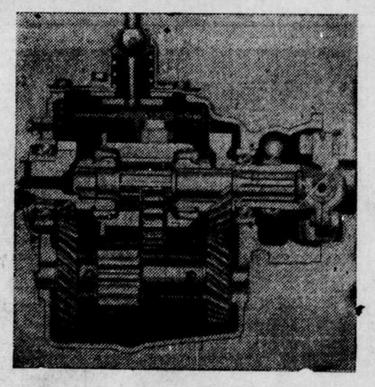

THE BOMBAY GARAGE

• Chowpatty-Bombay •

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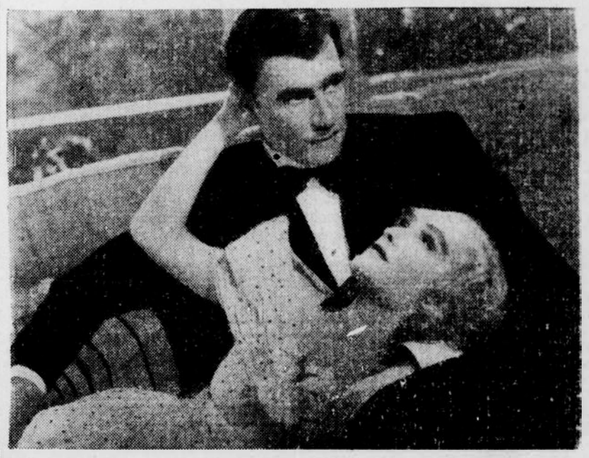
FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Wake Up And Live" At The Regal—"The Lost Horizon" Retained At The Empire—Also "Captains Courageous" At The Wellington—"Wings Over Honolulu" At The Capitol—"Woman Chases Man" At The Excelsior

"Wings over Honolulu" at the Capitol this week—Wendy Barrie and Ray Milland

"Wake Up And Live" with Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye this week at the Regal.



"Woman Chases Man" with Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea at the Excelsior.

"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"

At The Wellington

Now heroes can die.

Yet it was but a short time ago that the film public would have written in protesting letters by the hundreds if Robert Taylor, or Clark Gable, or Gary Cooper, or Spencer Tracy, or Leslie Howard had been killed off, with no final clinch to send the audience home happy.

"It's just another sign that audiences have grown up", remarked Spencer Tracy, as he donned his fisherman's outfit for his role as Manuel, the lovable Portuguese in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of Kipling's 'Captains Courageous' retained at the Wellington Cinema.

"Me, I've been killed lots of times", went on Tracy. "But then, I wasn't the hero, particularly, not in the conventional sense. In 'The Power and the Glory' I committed suicide. I was killed in 'The Mad Game', in 'Quick Millions', and in 'Now I'll Tell'. Now I get killed again"

In his role as Manuel, Tracy is crushed by a falling mainmast in the race between the two Gloucester schooners from the Newfoundland fishing banks back to their home port. It's heroic death in that he dies in action and that, knowing he is dying when he is swept overboard in the wreckage, he refuses to let others risk their lives in an attempt to save him.

'Why not?' asked Tracy, 'Gary Cooper blew himself up in the fort in 'Lives of a Bengal Lancer'; Bob Taylor was killed off in about the second reel of 'The Gorgeous Hussy'; Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard and almost everybody else was killed in 'Romeo and Juliet'; Bill Powell died as 'Ziegfeld'. It's getting to be quite the thing.

"Seriously, though, why not? There's enough sudden death in the daily paper, we all know. It isn't reasonable to expect that every fair-haired lad in pictures is immortal. Not only that but death's pretty inevitable for all of us. And where death, as in 'Captains Courageous', is the climax of dramatic action that changes the lives of others for the better, an actor ought to be proud to die.

'The day is over when the ending of a picture has to be reshot because the public won't accept its star meeting death.'

WALT DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE AND SILLY SYMPHONIES

At The Excelsior

A special programme of Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony selected shorts in colour will be screened at the Excelsior Theatre on Sunday, 1st August, at 10 a.m. The popularity of these shorts need no further emphasis, and nobody should miss this opportunity of seeing them all together in one show.

America's greatest boy-star, Fred Bartholomew stars in "Captains Courageous" showing at the Wellington.

"LOST HORIZON"

To Continue At The Empire

In view of excessive demand from the public the Empire management is constrained to continue the picture for the third week.

Here is a screen adventure that cannot fail to thrill even the most blase patron, with Frank Capra at the height of his directorial form and Ronald Colman turning in one of those whimsical performances for which he is so justly renowned.

The opening presents all the turbulent tension of a Chinese rebellion, with Robert Conway, British diplomat, evacuating Europeans by aeroplane. The machine in which he personally travels is piloted by a strange individual who later turns out to be the emissary of a certain High Lama, who rules a remote Tibetan Utopia and who, having read some of Conway's philosophical works desires him to succeed his own rule. Thus kidnapped, the Englishman, although at first annoyed, gradually finds the charm of the place captivating him, until he no longer desires to go back to the "civilized" world. Eventually, urged by his hysterical brother (also a prisoner) to disbelieve the high principles of the community, Conway starts back for the outside world, but later relents and the finale sees him struggling to retrace his steps and to find again the Utopian serenity of the 'Lost Horizon.'

Capra's superb direction is responsible for a gripping entertainment that enthrals all the way, whilst his delicate handling of the more sensitive passages merits the highest possible praise. The attention is caught right at the start, with turbulent rebellion crowding the canvas, and a burning hanger guiding relief 'planes to ground. The subsequent journey to 'Utopia' is magnificently staged. Conway's motley party contributing several strongly etched cameos. A girl dying of consumption, a wanted crook and a fussy fossil-hunter comprise the assorted collection aboard the 'plane, their reactions to kidnapping supplying rich entertainment.

Presentation is magnificent, the canvas embracing a Chinese airport, vast panoramas of Tibet, and the ornate luxury of Shangri La, replete with gleaming white buildings, modern amenities and a contented people. These surroundings make a perfect and peculiarly convincing framework for the telling of a story rich in thrills.

Despite the magnitude of the setting, the acting reaches a peak point, Ronald Colman, taking honours as Conway, who finds his goal in the remote fastnesses of the beautiful land. Strong in comedy, emotionally holding and always a delight, the star's performance is outstanding. Sam Jaffe's High Lama is superb, and H. B. Warner is exactly right as his chief lieutenant. Jane Wyatt capably essays the leading feminine role, and Edward Horton is on hand with some telling comedy. Others in a sterling cast acquit themselves with honour. ("D F. R.")

COLOURFUL DRAMA "WINGS OVER HONOLULU"

At The Capitol

Take the flashing colour of Uncle Sam's flying forces, mix it with the romance of the South Seas, wrap it all in a swiftly paced, dramatic story about a beautiful Navy Wife who is lashed by the tongues of gossip—and you have "Wings over Honolulu" the film which opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre. With Wendy Barrie, Ray Milland and Kent Taylor heading a fine cast, this New Universal picture presents a phase of Navy life which has been left untouched by previous screenplays concerned with America's sea forces. Wendy Barrie portrays a beautiful Virginia belle who falls head over heels in love with a handsome young Navy flyer, Ray Milland, whose plane is forced down near her plantation. The two of them are married next day and the lovely Wendy finds herself totally unprepared for the excitement, the rigid conventions, and the burning jealousies which complicate her life as a Navy wife in Honolulu. She shows neither understanding nor consideration for the call of duty, which keeps her husband away from her day and night for long stretches. During one of his absences, the wife enters into a innocent flirtation with a former suitor who arrives in Honolulu. Innocent though it is, however, the affair gives rise to a storm of scandal which brings the story to a smashing climax. Miss Barrie, Ray Milland and Kent Taylor are ably supported by such favourites as William Gargan, Polly Rowles, Samuel S. Hinds, Mary Philips, Joyce Compton, Margaret McWade, Clara Blandick and Louise Beavers. Directed by H. C. Potter, the picture moves swiftly against the glamorous background of the tropics. Another feature of the film is its photography which is the work of Joseph Valentine one of Hollywood's ace cameramen. Given the natural beauty of the sea and the sky and the Navy ships and 'planes, he has produced sequence after sequence of breath-taking beauty.

WAKE UP AND LIVE

At The Regal

To-day's flash from the motion-picture front is a good-news flash, for "Wake Up And Live" the film musical featuring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Alice Faye which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre, is by all odds the sweetest, hottest, most glamorous and glorious musical ever made by Twentieth Century-Fox, the studio which also turned out "On the Avenue," "One In a Million" and Sing Baby Sing." A sweethot of a show, as Mrs. Winchell's boy Walter might put it, "Wake Up and Live" carries the famed Winchell-Bernie feud to new heights of merriment, with Your New Correspondent and the Old Maestro engaged in a furious vendetta in the midst of one of the most eye-filling musicals of the year. In addition to the spectacle of Winchell and Bernie feuding face-to-face, "Wake Up and Live" offers Alice Faye, singing, dancing and acting her way to new laurels; Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks and Jack Haley piling up the laughs; and nine swelegant new songs by Gordon and Revel, the tops in Hollywood tunesmiths. Against the hilarious background of l'affaire Winchell-Bernie, "Wake Up and Live' tells the story of a timid vaudeville performer, Jack Haley who muffs his big radio opportunity when, at an audition he gets "mike fright" and faint His partner, Grace Bradley, thereupon deserts him for Walter Catlett, an agent, who books her into a night club. Through the influence of his sister, Patsy Kelly who is Winchell's "Girl Friday," Haley gets a job as a uniformed guide at Radio Center. There he follows the artists around, sells an occasional "gag" to Ben Bernie, and meets Alice Faye the "Wake Up and Live Girl" of radio who tries to help him overcome his mike fright. Listening to Bernie's programme one night, Haley is inspired by the music steps to a microphone in a deserted control room, and sings. Unknown to him the song is broadcast and a flood of fan mail deluges the station. No one however, knows the "Phantom Troubadour" and Haley even joins in the search himself. Bernie attempts to pass off the sensation as something of his own, and tries to put over a voice impersonator as the Phantom on his next programme, but Winchell exposes the hoax. The rivalry between Winchell and Bernie becomes even hotter as each strives to capture the Phantom for his own programme. Alice Faye discovers Phantom but he is abducted by Catlett and Grace Bradley, who have guessed his identity. A whirlwind chase ensues winding up in Bernie's night club, where Winchell, in a rapid-fire news broadcast, announces the hectic moments of the finale over the air as they occur. A tuneful picture, "Wake Up and Live" is given melodious aid by Gordon and Revel, who turned out nine smash song hits for the film "Never in a Million Years," "It's Swell of You," "I'm Bubbling Over," "There's a Lull in My Life, 'Wake Up and Live" "Oh, But I'm Happy," "I Love You Too Much, Muchacha," "Red Seal Mal" and "Bernie's Love Song."

Leah Ray, Joan Davis, Douglas Fowley and Miles Mander are also featured in this hotcha-topsa musical, for which Darryl F. Zanuck, vice-president in charge of Production at Twentieth Century-Fox, chose Sidney Lanfield to direct, with Kenneth Macgowan as associate producer. Curtis Kenyon wrote the original story, based upon Dorothea Brande's book, and Harry Tugend and Jack Yellen (of Love Is News) did the screen play.

WARNER PICTURES BOOKED FOR BOMBAY

"Penrod and Sam" is the first picture dealing with Junior G-Men, with Billy Mauch as Penrod. The story is from an original by Booth Tarkington. Warners, always on the alert for something new again, have come out first with the type of picture other studios are trying to race into production. The picture is loaded with action and excitement as the boys actually hunt some real criminals and bank robbers.

"Black Legion", the film based on the sensational headlines appeared recently in the newspapers, is one of the most sensational films ever made. It is far more dramatic than "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang" and will undoubtedly establish Humphrey Bogart as a star of the first order as 'Fugitive' did for Paul Muni. The film is authentic, exposing a sensational band of hooded gangsters called Klu Klux Klan who recently terrorised America. 'Black Legion' is a spectacle of drama and action superbly acted, providing grand entertainment.

"The King and the Chorus Girl', Mervyn Le Roy's first independent production, introduces a gay handsome new star, Fernand Gravet to the screen. Unlike many of the ballyhooded new comers, Mr. Gravet has charming looks and a winning personality. After the release of this picture he will be an outstanding name in films. Supporting Mr. Gravet are Joan Diondell and Edward Everett Horton. The picture presents many spectacular acts from the "Follies Bergere". The Can-Can number performed by scores of beautiful girls is a rare treat.

"San Quentin" is a red blooded action picture containing authentic scenes actually taken in the famous Sing Sing Prison. Heading an impressive cast are Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and Barton Maclane.

"Kid Gallahad", starring Edward G. Robinson and Bette Davis with Humphrey Bogart, carries dynamic drama in every reel. Robinson has a role made to order for him and no other actress could suit better in the leading role than Bette Davis. Warner Bros. claim this film to be one of their most outstanding productions of the season which will be universally popular.

"Another Dawn", the spectacular desert romance co-stars Kay Francis and Errol Flynn with Ian Hunter in the next male lead. The sweeping story is laid in the wilds of Iraq. Kay Francis provides plenty of romance with Errol Flynn who is given another adventurous romantic role which suits him best.

"War Lord", starring Boris Karloff, is a thrilling picture with a Chinese background. Boris Karloff plays a dramatic role, that of a War Lord, a sinister, whimsical grafter.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade" co-starring Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland, is based on the immortal poem by Tannyson This film is described as one of the greatest ever made. It has action, spectacle, romance and thrilling battle scenes such as never before screened. The charge, the grand finale of the film, is the last word in screen spectacle. Supporting the two stars is a cast of thousands.

"The Lost Horizon" retained at the Empire.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT JUSTIFIES ITS EXISTENCE

Chief Controller Before Public Accounts Committee: Hopes, Govt. Would Give Them More Work

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 29.

The Public Accounts Committee to-day dealt with Grants relating to the Industries and Labour Department.

In connection with the financial review of All India Radio there was considerable discussion regarding the loss incurred on radio publications. The Controller of Broadcasting stated, rates for advertisements in the Indian Listener have been nearly doubled since the end of the year 1935-36. But the present policy was to accept only technical advertisements since otherwise publication would be in competition with ordinary press. Some members of the committee expressed doubts whether such restrictions were justified.

It was agreed that the Controller should consider whether additional revenue could not be obtained.

ON CIVIL AVIATION

The Committee also discussed expenditure on Civil Aviation. It explained large variations in the actual expenditure under some Heads as compared with the original estimates was due to the fact that the scheme for development of aviation was sanctioned only shortly before the commencement of the year under report (1935-36) and it had not been possible to work out some schemes in full detail. The Department also in particularly subject to sudden demands for increased expenditure in the course of the year. For example, some additional staff had had to be engaged at a short notice in connection with the duplication of services of Imperial Airways and Indian Transcontinental Airways.

The Committee agreed that the circumstances of the year in question had been exceptional but they hoped that more accurate budgeting would be possible in future years.

In connection with expenditure on the Indian Stores Department Mr. Satyamurti asked whether the Chief Controller of Stores was satisfied with railways and military authorities buying as much as possible through the Stores Department. The Chief Controller stated the amount of goods purchased through his organisation on behalf of both the State Railways and Company Managed railways during the year 1936-37 was considerably greater than in the previous year and on the whole he was satisfied with the position. There had not been so large increase in the purchase on behalf of military authorities but in their case there were large classes of stores whose purchase he could not conveniently or economically undertake. The Committee hoped Government would continue the policy of giving work in connection with Railways and Army to the Indian Stores Department as far as circumstances permitted.

NON-VIOLENCE WORKED MIRACLE ON FRONTIER

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan On New Atmosphere In His Province

DINAPUR, (By Mail).

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier Gandhi, paid a visit on the evening of the 18th instant to Dinapur where he met the local Muslims and had a long talk with them in a Masjid for at least two hours in the course of which the Muslims present tried to remove their misunderstandings. Prof. Abdul Bari who was also present and all those present on the occasion took part in the conversation. All those present were very much impressed with what Khan Sahib said. Two hours' labour of Khan Sahib created a lively atmosphere and Muslims seemed inclined to take part in Congress activities.

After he finished his conversation with the Muslims, Khan Sahib went to the Dayanand Anathalaya at about 9 o'clock where he was given a rousing reception. About a thousand people were waiting to hear him. At first the Secretary of the Thana Congress Committee garlanded Khan Sahib and Prof. Bari, after which Khan Sahib addressed the public and said that it was a matter of great regret for 35 millions of Indians that they were slaves. He asked the audience whethr they had analysed the reason of this slavery. Explaining the reason himself, he said that the Hindus and the Mahomedans were ranged against one another and that gave strength to the third party. But perhaps, added Khan Sahib, they did not feel the pinch of slavery and foreign yoke and in the name of religion they cut each other's throat. Minority problem was not confined to this country alone; it was also present in other parts of the world. But this sort of bloodshed was prevalent nowhere else. There were the Jews, the Christians and the Muslims; they lived together and this sort of loot and arson was unheard of. Nowhere under the sky, except in India, one would hear of Hindu 'pani' and Muslim 'pani,' Hindu tea and Muslim tea. Their society was thus divided not only in two tight compartments but in various sub compartments. He asked the audience to consider the baneful effect they produced on the minds of young boys and children who came in contact with these things.

KIDNAPING ON FRONTIER.

Speaking about the conditions prevailing in the Frontier, Khan Ghaffar Khan first referred to the mischievous propaganda being persistently carried on through newspapers about the kidnapping, particularly of the Hindu girls and the loot going on in that part of the country, and stated that this must naturally have attracted the attention, particularly of the Hindus. The speaker, in this connection, stated that there was no denying the fact that there had been cases of kidnappings but they were not only of Hindus but of Muslims as well. This might perhaps astonish them, said Khan Saheb, but this was a fact. The propaganda that Hindus had been kidnapped was wholly misleading and he said so with full sense of responsibility. Elaborating the point further he said that there were good men and bad men in every country. Even in free countries there were people who thrived on mischievous activities. There was nothing to wonder at if there were such pests in their society too.

It was these people who were a regular source of trouble to society. For them there was no Hindu, no Musalman. To grind their own axe they laid their hands both on Hindus and Muhammadans. But the press gave a mutilated version apparently to serve the purpose of those who controlled them. The speaker emphasised the necessity of removing misunderstandings amongst them created by such reports.

EFFICACY OF "AHIMSA."

Khan Saheb, continuing, narrated what a remarkable change had been brought about in the Frontier Province as a result of the adoption of the method of Non-violence by that sturdy and brave race, the Pathans. He referred to the damning effect that the weapon of violence produced in his province on the freedom movement and stated:—

"In our movement in the Frontier when we took to "Ahimsa" we moved on and on from success to success and made sacrifices in the cause of freedom. The result was that the British Government was alarmed and it had to introduce Reforms in Frontier on the lines of Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms in 1932 which it had refused earlier. Not only that. The British Government had to recognise that the Frontier people are civilised, they are no more barbarous and they may compare favourably with any other people on the surface of the earth. This was the effect of Ahimsa. Go to the Frontier and you will see the vast change that has taken place there. Even boys now feel elated. Whenever they come across a European they say, 'Hallo! you are still here, please go away. We shall rule our country ourselves. The change is now remarkable. Brave Hindus and Mahommedans have faced all sorts of treatment for freedom of their country and with this weapon of "Ahimsa" the whole atmosphere is transformed.

He assured people that kidnapping could be stopped. If no other means was found out, let the Government, co-operate with him (speaker) and he undertook to settle the matter. But would this opportunity be ever given? He knew it would not be given.

THE FAQIR OF IPI.

Speaking about the Faqir of Ipi, Khan Sahib said that he was not a "Faqir." He was a very rich man of the place. He had absolutely no vestige of Faqir in him. But he was out and out a patriot. His aim was to free his part of the country and he knew no rest till success was achieved. But he was coloured in interested quarters as an orthodox, simply to discredit him and his followers and to proclaim to the world that it was the orthodox section of the Muslims who were creating all sorts of trouble actuated by communal motives. The tribesmen were very sore at this and in a meeting of the tribesmen, called by the Faqir of Ipi, they discussed the present situation of Frontier and condemned very strongly the sort of kidnapping, loot and arson carried on by the mischievous section of people and invited Hindu leaders of the Central Legislature as well as other leaders of the Hindu community to enquire into the condition of the Frontier. But nothing happened in this direction. Such was the case in the Frontier but no news was allowed to come and even what came out was false and mutilated. The speaker deplored this state of affairs and advised people not to believe in such wild rumours.—"Searchlight."

RESEARCH ON IRRIGATION

SIMLA, July 29.

Progress with research work that has a bearing on the prosperity of the 50,000,000 farmers and peasants whose livelihood depends on irrigation, was discussed at a recent meeting in Simla of the Research Committee of the Central Board of Irrigation.

Important developments affecting water-logging, cavities under weirs, aerial photography and wireless were among the many subjects on the agenda.

Dealing with land deterioration and reclamation, it was shown that experiments in the Punjab Irrigation Research Institute point to the fact that much greater importance must be attached to atmospheric humidity.

For several years, the Central Board of Irrigation has concentrated upon discovering a design of canal fall which would answer all purposes. It has not been possible so far to find any design which would be suitable for use of all kinds, and investigations are still in hand.

Valuable work in this connection has recently been carried out at the Hydro-dynamic Research Station at Poona, where some of the designs already produced have proved successful in model form as well as when installed on works in Sind.—United Press.

PROGRESS OF SIR HURKISONDAS HOSPITAL

The Hon. Treasurer of Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital writes:—

In the year 1926, when this institution was started there was accommodation for only 12 free and 28 paying beds. But during the year under review there was accommodation for 80 free and 66 paying patients.

During the year 1926, 573 patients in all took advantage of this institution while during the year 1936 there were 2,118 patients and 643 maternity cases.

In 1929, the X'Ray Department was opened when only 159 patients took advantage of it while in 1936 they had increased to 480.

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE

In the year 1926, total expenditure was Rs. 57,816-4-4, while in the year under report the Hospital had to spend Rs. 1,53,-459-3-4. In the year 1926, total assets of the institution were Rs. 12,85,573-1-10, while the same increased to Rs. 22,63,247-4-9 in the year 1936.

To meet the current demand for free beds in the Hospital the present Trustees of the Hospital think of erecting another storey over the present building and if possible within a very short time the idea will be put into execution.

During the year under review total expenditure incurred by the Hospital was Rs. 1,71,116-8-6 while total income from donations was Rs. 1,37,516-12-0 and Rs. 5000 are being received as monthly help.

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MUSLIM LEAGUE PARTY IN U. P.

FORMATION OF CONGRESS CABINET LEADS TO INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALIGARH (By Mail).

It may be interesting to note that during the last general elections many of the Muslim Leaguers defeated their National Agricultural Party opponents, with the help of the Congress-minded Muslims. In fact they expected to play the role of Mr. Fazlul Huq. They thought that Congress would be the largest party in the chambers, but would not command the absolute majority. And the Muslim League would be in a position to force the hands of the Congress or National Agricultural Party and its (League) leaders would be able to assume Ministerships, of course, under the blessings of their Dictator, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, by joining hands with either National Agricultural Party or with the Congress, as the case may be.

Mr. Khaliquazzaman, the leader of the Muslim League Party, held several consultations with Hon. Pandit Pant. And I was given to understand by reliable sources that Hon. Pant considering the past service of Mr. Khaliquazzaman was prepared to entrust the portfolio of local Self-Government to him. But the younger section of Muslim Congressites resented it and refused to sanction his inclusion

PREPARED TO LEAVE LEAGUE

A very powerful section of the U. P. Muslim League is prepared to leave the fold of Mr. Jinnah, and I am given to understand that there are serious differences between the leader of the Muslim League Party and its President, Nawab Ismail Khan. Maulana Shaukat Ali, who had a long talk with Mr. Khaliquazzaman at Lucknow came to Meerut and held consultations with Nawab Ismail Khan. He is shortly to proceed to Bombay to put the matter before the Dictator of the Muslim League. Sensational developments are expected within a few days.

There are many Muslim Leaguers and Independent Muslims who are waiting to sign the Congress pledge. The delay is due to final announcement of the names of the members of the Cabinet. They do not want to create the impression that they signed the Congress pledge in the expectation of some office.

CHHATARI SEEKS AGA KHAN'S GUIDANCE

It is expected that Congress will command the allegiance of more than sixty per cent Muslims on all important matters. I am also given to understand that the Nawab of Chhatari, though he will retain his seat in the Legislature, will not take much interest in politics. He is said to be in communication with H.H. the Aga Khan for guidance.

STRONG CABINET

Although there are still some names to be announced Pandit Pant has succeeded in presenting a very strong team of Minister to fight the constitution. Pandit Pant, one of the most respected Congress leaders, is a shrewd politician. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidvai's loyalty to Congress, sagacity and honesty, have few rivals in the Congress camp. It is felt that he will make an ideal Congress Minister. Dr. Katju, although he has never been in the thick of the Congress battle has always been of great help to it. His legal experience will be of great help to the Cabinet of former "illegals". Hon. Mrs. Pandit, a lady of great social charm, is a typical product of world-renowned Nehru family and is well suited to represent the fair sex in any national Cabinet of India. The U. P. has always given a lead to India and it is gratifying to note that by including a lady Minister, the U. P. has again set an example for other provinces. Pandit Pearelal Sharma is a veteran Congressman and defeated Hon. Sir Sita Ram in the last elections by an overwhelming majority.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Their Game Is Up

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is true, of course, that the communal situation in the country is, at the present moment quite easy. But the Bombay Government have, in our view, done well to issue a clear warning to all past and potential mischief-makers. The experience of the past is that a few bitter attacks and tendencious articles by communalists suffice as a signal for more serious developments. The Government has profited by that lesson and owing the responsibility which they do, as a Congress Ministry, to the people and the national cause, they have promptly taken precautionary action. Communalists in all camps will be well-advised, in their own interests, to realise that they have had an unconscionably long innings already and that it was time to disabuse themselves of a subconscious feeling that they could play mischief with impunity. They ought to realise that the game is up; that a Congress Ministry means business.—Yours, etc.,

INDIAN.

Road Hogs?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You will probably condemn this as an empty threat and a personal feud, nothing of the sort. This is primarily intended in the cause of public safety to warn intelligent road-users against a very common species of bad-driving. As a resident of the suburbs I have been using the Ghodbunder Road for a considerable number of years and not unnaturally took a very keen interest in the fewer accidents campaign organised recently by the W. I. A. A. in collaboration with the Suburban Police. However, last week, my faith in the policy of "keep left and make way for others" received a very rude shock, as a result of which I have determined that the safest course is "each man for himself" and God help him who can't. It happened like this: I was returning home from Bombay on the night of the 22nd instant on my motor cycle combination at about 7-55 p.m. and having just entered the Mahim Causeway and read the 'warning' sign (for about the 1000th time) I was consequently keeping well in to the left. On the crest of the bridge, however, a very polite gentleman thought he might be able to pass me in spite of the approaching saloon; needless to say this courteous road-user decided to cut-in on me as a result of which he gave me a friendly tap on the right elbow and compelled me to mount the kerb. Being desirous of expressing my appreciation of the fraternal gesture, I decided to follow him and compliment him on his most accurate judgment of space and of the strength of my elbow but this gentleman was not having any. All he did was to "step on it" and with him, (I am ashamed) I had to open her too. Unfortunately, as has been proved time and again a high powered motor cycle is considerably faster than the average car—more so in traffic. My ill-found friend finding that he could not out-distance me lured me into a God-forsaken bye-lane in Khar and decided to settle the score with fists the odds being 4 to 1 in *their* favour. Under the circumstances, Sir, you will agree that discretion was, indeed, the better part of valour.

Now, Sir, I ask you. Can you blame me for hugging the crown of the road and condemning all impatient honking behind me, to burn in Hades?

One thing is certain that though at the cost of a bruised elbow, however now I travel in safety and have debited a week's discomfort to "Safety-first."

Sir, I am still on the look-out for my "fleeting friend" and if perchance he sees this, which I doubt (he did not give me the impression of being a reader of this valuable page) he will know its "each man for himself and God help him who can't."—Yours, etc.

T. 336.

Bombay, July 28.

Tax Rice Mills

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It seems that in order to carry out the social reconstruction programme the present Ministry may have to decide upon additional taxation. The problem of new taxation is always a vexed subject for various reasons. I would suggest a tax on the rice mills on the ground of the health of the masses. As far back as the year 1921 Dr. Muthu the authority on tuberculosis stated that the consumption of the milled rice by the masses was responsible for the malnutrition of the masses with the result that that fell disease of malnutrition, viz., tuberculosis, was taking increasing toll from the Indian masses. He believed that annually two lakhs of people died from this disease. He, therefore, at that time urged Mahatma Gandhi to undertake a campaign against the use of milled rice instead of spending his energy on the charkha. It has been conclusively proved that in the milling process the germ and the outer thin bran which contains the vitamins and the minerals are removed from the rice and in consequence the milled rice has no nutrition value at all and those whose staple food is such milled rice must necessarily suffer from malnutrition and be subject to the diseases of malnutrition. Our present Health Minister is an eminent doctor. May I therefore request him and his colleagues to consider the feasibility of taxing rice mills with the object of safeguarding the health and vitality of the masses.—Yours, etc.,

KUNJAVIHARI S. TALPADE.

July, 28.

Betel Nut Spit Or Red Spit

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I state more definitely all about red spit or betelnut spit? Surely, and I am quite confident in the high authorities concerned will take an immediate interest and thus stop the sordid system of painting the lovely metalled streets with red beetle nut spits as well as the costly oilo walls of various buildings. Will the Bombay building proprietors see to this nuisance? Is this called civilization? or animalism? Not only this, when gentle ladies and gentlemen go out for a promenade they find it too difficult to walk freely on the streets. The motive is just simple as people walk-up and down they puke saliva in an enormous quantity and thus with a very strong breeze, the red saliva comes instantly in contact with the dress of a gentle lady or a gentleman or in other words more plainly it gets painted with ugly patches of red non-removable for months long or perhaps never. I am sure the existing society of high folks will snub this filthy habit by requesting the authorities concerned to establish a rigid law prohibiting the public from spitting on streets, etc. The offenders should be mulcted and severely punished and thus in so doing it, Bombay buildings and Bombay city in particular will ever remain free from this dirt and then the walls of buildings and streets will glitter as the orient sun glitters and thus in short, Bombay will be called "The city magnificent" with the best intellectual people.—Yours. etc.,

BRIGHTER EYES AND SCIENTIFIC VIEWS

Rainfall In Thana

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have to bring to the notice of the authorities of the Bombay Meteorological Department the difference between the figures of rainfall recorded during the year by the rain-gauges kept at a furlong distance from each other. This year the Government Hospital records 112" while the Thana Jail records 74.88" of rain fall till this day, thus showing a difference of about 40."' Such difference is seen to be existing for the past few years.

The Hospital rain gauge is placed in an open space quite unguarded and there is every possibility of the same being tampered with; while the Jail rain gauge is behind the four walls of the prison with practically no possibility of being tampered. In my opinion, therefore, the figure of rainfall recorded by the Thana Jail might be more correct.

Under the circumstance explained above I have to request the authorities concerned to look into the matter personally and let the Thana people get the correct figure of the daily rainfall.—Yours etc.,

AN OBSERVER.

Thana, July 27.

Bihta Train Disaster

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Babu Mathura Prasad, Assistant Secretary, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, has done a grave injustice to the cause of humanitarian activities and to the people of Bihta and neighbourhood and employees of the South Bihar Sugar Mills. One will be led to think by reading the statements attributed to him, on page 3, of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" of July 20, 1937 that he has little faith and confidence in the unpaid public and volunteers who risked their lives in some cases in rescue work.

Babu Mathura Prasad did not care to remember and publish the name of even the mill doctor, Dr. Chatterji or the name of any other local persons who rendered necessary aid to the injured and living persons under the debris. He had nothing to say about the fact that the mill authorities and their staff gave tea, halwa, milk etc. He has gone to the extent of preaching a sermon in regards and the unrewarded services of the people of Bihta. Boy Scouts of Bihta High School, Raghopore and vicinity and the management and employees of the South Bihar Sugar Mills, simply because one of the mill employees forgot to deliver silver bangles to the Police, right away and latter discovered it in his pocket and gave it away. The same mill worker is reported to have asked the well-dressed Police constable near by to go to the top over the debris, but the constable was afraid to risk his life and did not move! The mill worker it seems announced Rs. 15, Rs. 2 and Rs. 1/8/3 aloud from the different dead bodies and gave that money to the very same constable!

Swami Sahjanand Saraswati of Bihta Ashram and H. E. the Governor of Bihar have been more kind to recognize the help rendered by all without casting any reflection on the public.

Long before outside help could come, the people of Bihta and neighbourhood, Dr. Chatterji and his compounders and assistants of the Sugar Factory Hospital and other officials and employees of the South Bihar Sugar Mills had already rendered all aids possible to the injured and extricated the living from under the ruined carriages and placed them in the relief trains to be carried to the hospitals at Patna and Dinapore.

Even the Congress Seva Samiti, Patna College and University student volunteers were given a rapidly prepared humble meals and drinks by the mill staff.

Telegrams and communications were sent to the relatives and friends of the injured persons by the South Bihar Sugar mills and the mill officials at the expense of the latter, without any cost to the injured. The Mill management, Messrs. Nirmal Kumar Jain and Co., Arrah and also Seth Ram Krishna Dalmia of Dehri gave full freedom and instructed the Mill officials and employees to render all help possible regardless of cost. —Yours, etc.,

A PATRIOT.

Abolish Visapur

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—"He is a liar!" thundered Sir E. Hotson in the Council Chamber when a Hon. Member put him a question regarding my exposure of the horrors of Visapur jail in the columns of "Bombay Chronicle". But when challenged to appoint a non-official committee, he thought discretion to be a better part of valour and replied in the negative.

This shows that the dreadful tales of the Visapur jail horrors remain uncontradicted and as such the duty of the new Bombay Cabinet is to take immediate steps to abolish the Visapur jail, aptly described as the living hell on the earth.—Yours, etc.

R. D. BALIWALA.

The Price Of Sugar

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—You published a few days ago, under highly eulogistic headlines, a statement by a sugar mill-owner announcing the formation of a syndicate for the marketing of sugar. Leaving aside all talk of greater efficiency, etc., is not this more calculated to increase the price of sugar and thus fleece the poor consumer? If we are to derive full benefit from protection, the sugar mills must be left free to compete with each other and thus reduce prices. It cannot be pleaded that sugar mills are losing. Many of them are making profits of lakhs of rupees a year simply on account of protection for which the man in the street is paying.—Yours etc.,

S. SHANKAR.

134, Meadows Street,
Fort, Bombay.

Leakage In Train

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have to draw the attention of the G.I.P. Railway authorities through the medium of your most valued paper that I was going to Manmad on 22nd instant by Allahabad Express, which leaves V. T. at 7 a.m.

As it was raining very heavily the previous night and also on Thursday morning, the roofing of the compartment, in which I was sitting, was leaking so much that there was no place to sit comfortably and therefore, I and also the other passengers had to travel the whole journey with the great inconvenience.

Will, therefore, the authorities arrange to get the roofing of this train repaired without any loss of time and thus remove the inconvenience that is caused to the travelling passengers. Really speaking, this ought to have been looked into, before the monsoon had set in.—Yours, etc.,

B. G. PURAO.

Bombay.

Wanted Free Muslim Hostel

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The need of a free hostel in Bombay for needy poor Muslim students is acutely felt since long. For want of free accommodation the educational progress of poor students is greatly hampered. Looking to the backward state of education in the community it is high time to find means and ways to remedy the hardships felt by the poor students of the community.

Instead of trying to organise new institutions and collecting funds I think the community will do well in tapping the resources at its disposal and making them serve the present requirements of the community.

I would draw the attention of the community to the two Musafarkhanas specially meant for the Hajis in Bombay. Since the opening of Calcutta and Karachi Ports for Haj the influx of pilgrims in our city has been greatly reduced. The Jaffar Suleman Musafarkhana has in consequence stopped to serve the purpose for which it was originally built. This can be seen from the scanty number of Hajis calling at this place now. I would, therefore, suggest that this Musafarkhana may be converted into a free Muslim hostel. It is no use maintaining this large building at a heavy cost for no useful purpose. I am sure that this building with little alterations at a small cost will become an ideal hostel with a mosque, a library and a gymnasium situated as it is in a quiet place. Will those in possession consider my proposal sympathetically and make this dying institution a living one.—Yours etc.

AJANOO.

Platforms At V. T. Station

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Since the reduction in the number of gates in the local platforms, not only are the male passengers put to considerable difficulty to get out of or to get into the platforms at busy hours, but ladies also are unnecessarily either stranded in or stranded out with the result that in the latter case they miss their trains.

Apart from this general inconvenience, the worst sufferers due to this arrangement, are the office-going people. The less heroic among this lot of people are detained, being crowded out, for more than five minutes in the platforms due to the gates not being opened widely for passengers to freely pass out.

Though the Railway Authorities have put IN and OUT gates, they are seldom used by the passengers according to the rules, and even if they try to catch the downward train through the IN gates it becomes a Himalayan task for them to get in through these gates on account of the obstruction from the out-going passengers.

In view of the above difficulties, the travelling public will feel much obliged, if the Railway Authorities will carry out the following suggestions as early as possible thus mitigating the hardships of the passengers.

The Railway Authorities should make arrangements to open three new entrances of 4 feet to 5 feet in width at the following places in the same line and put the IN and OUT boards, so that ladies can make use of these entrances for going in and out of the platforms; also for male passengers to get into the platforms.

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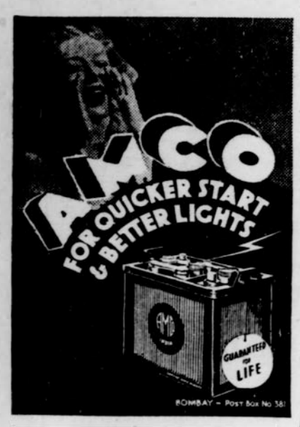

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do during the greater part of their official life.

Age Limit

It therefore follows that, for solving the problem of unemployment as well as for reorganising the system of education, one of the first problems to be tackled is the method of recruiting to Public Services

Fortunately, the systems obtaining in other countries are before us and they should give us invaluable aid in this direction in Great Britain, for instance, the age limits for the clerical class are between 16 and 17, and for the executive class 18 and 19, while for the administrative class composed of "those concerned with the formation of policy, with the co-ordination and improvement of Government machinery and with the general administration and control of departments of Public Service", the age limits are 21 to 24, and a limited number is selected mainly from University graduates.

The emphasis laid on the method of recruitments to Public Services is due to two fundamental reasons. In the first place, it is a well-known fact that in this country—as perhaps in others as well—the example of the State is followed by other public bodies and business concerns.

Secondly, once it is realised at a comparatively early age that there is no possibility of entering State service owing to the age limit, the bulk of the candidates, unable to take to University education either because of limited aptitude or limited financial resources, will necessarily turn its attention to other avenues and concentrate on some technical training or technological studies.

Incidentally, the efficiency of Public Service will improve if these young men, caught at an impressionable period of their life, are given the proper training, before they are actually posted to the different departments concerned.

Educational Reconstruction

This brings us on to the question of educational reconstruction

A criticism that has been levelled against the University, and with some justification, is that it has not kept pace with the times and provided for technological studies. The day has long past, when the somewhat primitive notion that a University should concentrate only on the humanities and pure sciences, was held up as the ideal.

It should never be said that technological instruction when properly pursued on a scientific basis, is in any way opposed to the cultivation of the mind or to the objects of the University. A great deal of the future development of the country depends on technical education; and neither the State nor the general public can afford to ignore the urgent need for launching on a sound scheme of technical and technological studies.

But the mere encouragement of Technological studies will not solve the problem of unemployment, unless the State and the public take active steps to provide avenues for utilising the talent thus available by a well laid out policy of Industrial reorganisation and encouragement of indigenous enterprise.

Medium Of Instruction

Let me next refer to a subject which has been keenly discussed but with little practical result. The use of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction in schools and colleges has been advocated for over half a century, and in a convocation address delivered as far back as 1868, the Hon'ble Mr. A. J. Arbuthnot made a special appeal to the graduates to create a literature in Indian languages and use it as the medium for the diffusion of sound learning. Mere sentiment will not help us, and it is no use vainly criticising and indulging in denunciation. Practical steps should be taken to achieve the end.

A number of schools in each district should be chosen for this purpose, and special grants should be made by the State to compensate them for any loss.

Simultaneously, the proper training of teachers in Teachers' Colleges should be taken on hand and they should be encouraged to take up an Indian language as a compulsory subject of study to be used as the medium.

To those who pass out of these schools, every effort should be made to set apart one or two colleges where further instruction may be given through the language chosen.

And lastly the curriculum itself should be revised so that, while instruction in Indian languages is being given, the study of English on efficient lines is simultaneously emphasised to make them proficient in the particular subjects of their study. There is only one further observation to be made on the subject: the growth of a literature in the Indian language concerned, cannot be by a process of translation but by the encouragement of original work by thoroughly competent authors in the humanities and sciences

Maintain Standards

And this leads one to the subject of the maintenance of standards in Higher Education It is not possible of refutation that university education would be a farce, if at every stage proper standards were not maintained.

The late Sir V. M. Coutts Trotter on the eve of his retirement, in a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor in 1929 referring to this subject, said. "I was told by the members of the Sadler Commission that the quality of a degree in the Madras University was no less than fifty per cent. higher than that in other Universities That is a thing to be proud of and I trust that the Madras University will keep up its high standard of efficiency."

Knowledge And Wisdom

Graduates of the year, you have by your achievements demonstrated your capacity for work, your readiness to acquire knowledge and your willingness to subordinate your pleasure and your inclination to the noble cause of learning These are commendable qualities indeed, which augur well for your future. But remember that at present the hall-mark of your degree represents the extent of your knowledge and nothing more.

Knowledge by itself will not lead you far, and it is wisdom that is needed to make a success of life. It is said that knowledge is proud that it knows so much, while wisdom is humble that it knows no more. Learn to be wise, and remember that the greatest lesson which your University can teach you is to humbly pursue truth for its own sake.

Duty As Citizens

Citizens of the future—To you, your 'Alma Mater' looks forward, not only to carry the torch of knowledge, but to share in the glory of service to your countrymen and to the land of your birth. Nowhere is such service in greater need, for, the harvest is great, though the labourers are few. Nowhere are the opportunities more abundant to give freely those gifts which you have received within the portals of your University

Be True Patriots

If the interests of your country are paramount and if the uplift of your fellow-citizens and their welfare is the dominant thought within you, you cannot but throw yourself heart and soul in any field of public service which it may be your privilege to partake in.

Do you really feel that every citizen in this land is a brother of yours? Do you look upon him as one entitled to the same consideration as yourself? Do you recognise that equal opportunities should be available to every one to be the architect of his own future?

If you do, if you have overcome the artificial barriers of race or religion, of position, wealth or birth, if the accidents of life have no significance to you, and if your interest for human welfare is broadbased on the dictum that everyone of your fellow countrymen has God-given gifts, opportunities and privileges and has no reason to be ashamed of the trivialities of birth and of social position, then only have you realised the true lessons of your University training. If that spirit pervades through the length and breadth of this country, if every graduate of a University realises the truth of the oft-quoted couplet of that Scottish Bard and patriot:

"The rank is but the guinea stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that,"

(Burns), the future of this land is assured and no more shall we have to hang our head down, as when faction, disharmony, mutual suspicion and antagonism have the upper hand. True patriotism consists in ignoring differences and emphasising points of agreement, in discarding age-long customs and traditions, which, whatever their worth at one time have no place in a world permeated with the spirit of Equality and Fraternity in appreciating more fully that in the struggle between the 'Haves' and 'Have nots', the time is come when the 'Have nots' must be shown a generous gesture. Friends, believe me, what are wanted most in our country are "Unity in essentials, Diversity in non-essentials, and Charity in all" and were that spirit to pervade your daily life and conduct, you would have carved for yourself a glorious place in the history of your country.

The Great Appeal

The problem of to-day, in a world surcharged with emotion, where dictatorship is undoubtedly making a sharp bid to conquer new realms of thought and expand its influence by the creation of more dictatorships—the easy and facile idea that it cultivates that there are short-cuts to rapid progress—is to cultivate the critical faculty, to review all possibilities and to safeguard that freedom of thought that has been the priceless possession of all ages.

To young men of vision fresh from the portals of a University, the world looks with anxiety for the dawn of a new era, when peace and good will among nations will not be a dim panorama of a distant past.

To you and to such like you, humanity, haunted with the memories of an unforgettable past of ruthless slaughter and unspeakable suffering, looks forward with hope that you will rise above all selfish appeal, above the tyranny of dictators, and above all narrow passion and sentiment. May not the great gifts of your University life and training, encourage you to follow a policy of intense love for your country with that greater ideal of love of humanity? May not the angel of peace record in that book of fate your names in the roll of honour, as men that love their fellow-men?

Then may we lift up a corner of the curtain that hides the great shall-be and look without fear on what lies beyond. Then may the eye see that which shall gladden the heart. Then may it be possible for the keen intellect and sublime thougnt of the greatest Eastern race to weld its fortunes with one of the most democratic races of the West and rise to the height of its glory. Then shall we see an Indian Empire, proof against traitor within and foe without, an Indian Empire ready and willing to take her stand shoulder to shoulder with her sisters of the great Anglo-Saxon Federation, rockfirm against all evil-doers, foursquare against the sinister influences of the world with the single determination of preserving peace and ensuring the mental and moral happiness of the world at large. May the Giver of all good shower on you his choicest gift and inspire you to great ideals and great achievements for the glory of your motherland and the good of humanity!

H. Akbar Hydari, President of the Executive Council, Hyderabad State, arrived in Bombay on Thursday from England.

EGYPT'S YOUTH PROTESTS AGAINST PALESTINE PARTITION

(From Our Correspondent)
CAIRO, (By Mail).

The Working Committee of the Young Men's Muslim Association held a meeting on the 10th of July, under the presidency of Dr. Abdul Hamid Sayyid, the Chairman, to voice the strongest protest of the Egyptians against the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Palestine, which the British Government have accepted in toto.

Prominent among those who spoke on the occasion were Ahmed Khashaba Pasha, Dr. Abdur Rehman Shahbunder, Dr. Durdeeri, Mr. Ahmeed Al Medeeji, Editor of the Cairo daily, "Al Ballagh", and others. After four hours' deliberations a comprehensive resolution was unanimously passed.

The meeting passed among others the following resolution:

All the propositions and suggestions made in the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine should be opposed and should not be allowed to be implemented.

The recommendation that the Jews should be allowed to establish their Kingdom in Palestine, supported by the British mandate, is a thorn in the heart of the Arab Kingdom, which the Arabs and Muslims have been rightful owners for thousands of years.

We demand the full safeguarding of the rights of all Arabs—be they Muslims or Christians—in Palestine, and their full independence, under one Central Government of their own for Palestine and Transjordon, should be acknowledged by the British Government.

The immigration of Jews into Palestine must be stopped immediately.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's jury, at an inquest held on Hathimji Bodalbai (75), residing at Doctor Street.

On July 3 the deceased fell down on the road, and injured his feet. He was removed to J. J. Hospital, where he died on July 29.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of a child named Shiwbai Baloo (12 months), who died of opium poisoning yesterday in the B. J. Hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

A faction fight between two parties who were residing at Tata Mill Chawl, Elphinstone Road, ended in ten persons being wounded.

They were treated at the K. E. M. Hospital, yesterday morning

It was alleged, that the parties had fallen out lately. Ever since the ill-feelings have run high, ending in the two parties coming to a head yesterday morning. Lathis and sticks were freely used.

Ten persons were taken into custody including the alleged gang leaders. They were all ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 50 cash Rs. 25 till the 13th August.

A verdict of accidental death was passed by the Bombay Coroner's jury to-day, at the inquest on Jamnadas Namchand Jasani (26), who died in the G. T. Hospital yesterday, following a fall from the window of the third floor of Swami Narayan Building, at Bhuleshwar.

His wife stated that the deceased was suffering from pain in the chest for the last four days. He took some medicines. On July 29 at about 2 p.m. he went to a window to spit out when he lost his balance and fell down. He was removed to hospital, where he died.

The Bombay City Police are on the track of a motor driver who knocked down a Bhayya in Queen's Road early this morning.

It appears the Bhayya was passing along Queen's Road, when near Marine Lines station he was knocked down by a motor car. He was picked up by the police and removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

As the traffic was clear and pedestrians very few at the time of the accident, the number of the car was not taken by anybody. After the accident the driver drove away the car.

An alleged "sutta" slip was found concealed under a tin-sheet on which were placed a saucer and aluminium cup, when the Maharbowri Police raided a furniture shop on the ground floor of Khatao Building, Charni Road, last night.

Marked coins and cash of Rs. 41-8-0 were, it is alleged, seized by the police.

Three persons were arrested. Their names are: Hassanalli Haiderali, (2) Abdealli Haiderali and (3) Ramdas Baijnath

They were placed before Mr I N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day, and ordered to be released on bail for 14 days.

Sub-Inspector Sawant of Anti-Gambling Squad carried out a raid on a room on the second floor of B. I. T. Chawl No 1 Love Lane, at 10 p.m. yesterday and put under arrest 11 persons for alleged "Sutta" gambling.

Slips and cash including marked coins were alleged to have been seized.

Sitaram Ganpat was bailed out on Rs. 300 (Rs. 150 cash) and the rest on Rs. 30 (Rs. 15 cash).

Their bail period was extended till August 6 at the Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

The suspects are: Sitaram Ganpat, Sanyaji Raoji, Prabhu Sakharam, Dhondu Bhori, Dhondu Pandurang, Baboo Baloo, Chatti Baboo, Soma Pundlik, Soma Wishram, Ragho Gangaram, C. N. Fernandez.

Vishram Sakharam Tawde was arrested at nine last night on a charge of receiving Sutta bets at Tardeo.

Constable's Watch Sequel

It is stated that Tawde was seen accepting "something" from two persons and after that he was writing on a slip of paper. While he was folding the slip, a constable rushed to the spot and put him under arrest.

It is also alleged that the suspect had in his possession a slip bearing figures, a pencil and six annas.

He was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 100 (Rs. 30 cash) till August 13, at the Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

Dhondoo Dhyanoo Naik, a member of a gang of burglars who puzzled the C. I. D. last year in connection with an epidemic of burglaries all over Bombay, was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. K J. Khambatta at the Dadar Police Court.

The prosecution story in this case is that the accused burgled an advocate's flat at Lamington Road on December 11 last wherein property worth Rs. 1,525 was found missing.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to report himself to the police for five years after the expiry of the sentence.

S. I. Sawant was complimented by the Magistrate on his clever detective work.

"The damage to the car, the refusal of the accused to stop when asked to do so by the Police and the absence of reasonable explanation for the damage sustained by the car and the clot of blood discovered therein, lead to the irresistible conclusion that it was the accused's car that was responsible for knocking down the deceased."

Thus Mr. M. A. F. Coelho stated in his judgment in convicting Jainoo Masi Jangal Masi, a youth aged 23, who drove car No. W-6335 on 1st April last in such a rash and negligent manner on Lady Jamshedji Road as to cause instantaneous death to a pedestrian named Vincent Carlist.

He sentenced the accused to three months' R. I. and Rs. 300 fine.

Alleged Assault On Chauffeur

Enas Alva, chauffeur of Mr. A. K. Barucha, was the victim of a dastardly attack a few days ago in his own garage. Two men, who had some old account to settle, it is stated, assaulted the motor-driver at night and made good their escape after leaving the victim unconscious and bleeding profusely.

The victim who was removed to the G.T. Hospital, was admitted as an in-patient and remained there for four days and was then allowed to go.

Framroze and Janmahomed, the alleged assailants, were arrested by the Princess Street Police the next morning and were released on a small bail. The story of the assault as alleged, is as follows:

On the night of 22nd of July Alva was taking his food in a hotel near his garage near the Sonapur Gally. One of the assailants went to the hotel and, it is stated, began talking to the victim in a friendly manner.

He then asked Alva to come back to the garage where they could talk about things. Alva not suspecting that his "friend" had come with another man to assault him on account of some quarrel that had occurred six months ago, acceded to the request and went to his garage.

In the garage while talking to Alva in a friendly manner, the "friend" pushed him down from a cot they were sitting on. When Alva got up to his feet, a heavy blow fell on his head from behind with an iron bar. While trying to catch hold of the assailants, a box was thrown at him, and the assailants fled. Alva then fell down unconscious. After several minutes he recovered and found blood gushing out from the wound on his head. He got up and staggered to a hotel near-by and the hotel-keeper took him to the G.T. Hospital, where he was admitted as an in-patient.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, July 30.

MONEY

Money was easy during the period under report inspite of the incidence of Bullion and Share Settlements; day-to-day loans were quoted at 1/4 per cent. The easy money conditions can be attributed to the absence of trade demand for funds during the monsoon which is generally a slack season. Tenders for this week's three months Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 269.50 lacs of which 1 crore were accepted at Re. 0-12-0 per cent. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. Fixed deposit rates were: two months 3/4 per cent, three months 1.1/4 per cent and six months 1.1/2 per cent.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was the same as last week, sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s. 6-7/64d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/8d., occasional business being transacted at racecourse odds within this range. Tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. were smaller than last week's amounting to £20,000, which were accepted in full. The showing of merchandise export bills was small. Forward rates are steady with sellers of T. T. for delivery during December is March quoting at 1s.-6.1/8d.

In the foreign exchange market in London, sterling continued to be steady in terms of other currencies. The sterling/dollar rate, after opening at 498.15 cents, declined to 496.50 cents on Saturday last on small purchases of dollars. Towards mid-week, however, renewed offerings of dollars on Continental account resulted in the rate being marked up to 498.37 cents. At the close, the rate declined to 497.77 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars increased from dollar 1.38 of last week to dollar 1.48 at the close. Compared to last week, dealings in the French currency were smaller and the sterling/franc rate, after opening at frs. 133.18, fluctuated within a range of 20 centimes, closing at frs. 132.82. The discount on three months' forward francs, which had widened over the week-end from frs. 5.875 to frs. 7.375, gradually declined to frs. 4.125 at the close on the French control bidding for forward francs against spot. The belga fluctuated between 29.59-1/2 and 29.50-1/2, the guilder between 9.03-3/8 and 9.00-5/8 and the Italian lira between 94.67 and 94.40.

GOLD

Gold was steady during the early part of the week with narrow variations in prices. Spot gold, after opening at Rs. 34-9-3, advanced to Rs. 34-10-6 on Saturday last in sympathy with the decline in the sterling/dollar rate to 496.-50 cents. The quotation was down to Rs. 34-7-9 in mid-week with the sterling/dollar rate advancing to 498.37 cents, but closed at Rs.34-8-9 with the passage of the August settlement, there was a considerable reduction in the bear position, consequently the backwardation came down to half an anna. September settlement was quoted at 3 pies under spot rate and October settlement at 9 pies under spot rate. Some business for export was reported for deliveries during the first half of September. The price of gold in London moved in sympathy with the sterling/dollar rate and after opening at 139s. 10d., advanced to 140s. 1d. on Saturday. After declining to 139s. 6 1/2d. in mid-week, the rate closed at 139s. 9 1/2d. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 75,-000 tolas, while the daily arrivals average about 10,000 tolas. The offtake averages some 1,000 tolas a day. The price of spot sovereigns was steady around Rs. 21-15-0 during the week. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Carthage" to London, on July 24, amounted to Rs. 27.75 lakhs. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 34-10-6 and Rs. 34-7-9 for ready and August settlement, Rs. 34-9-3 and Rs. 34-7-6 for September settlement and Rs. 34-8-0 and Rs. 34-7-0 for October settlement. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,23,342 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Silver opened around the previous close of Rs. 51-11-6 for spot, declining early in the week to Rs. 51-8-6 without much business. The market was somewhat surprised on Saturday last by an increase of 1/8d. and 1/16d. for spot and forward respectively in the London quotations and rates moved up locally from Rs. 51-8-6 to 52-1-6 on Monday. At the higher level some profit-taking was in evidence, but in view of good support forthcoming from London, the market closed steady at Rs. 52-2-6 in London, the highest and lowest rates for spot were 20-1/16d and 19-7/8d respectively, while those for two months' forward were 20-1/8d. and 19-15/16.d. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 23,-000 bars. The average offtake was better at 80 bars a day against 51 bars of last week. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Strathaid" is valued at £41,-500. Imports during the week amounted to about 134 bars, of which 96 bars were from London and the rest from Montreal; coins worth Rs. 3,128 were also imported. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 52-2-6 and Rs. 51-8-6 for spot, Rs. 52-2-0 and Rs. 51-9-0 for August settlement, Rs. 52-4-0 and Rs. 51-11-0 for Sept. settlement and Rs. 52/5/6 and Rs. 52/3/6 for October settlement. The Shanghai dollar opened at 1s. 2-17/64 d. and remained stationary at 1s. 2-1/4d. throughout the week. The Yen remained pegged at 1s. 2d.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market was steady during the period under report. Fluctuations in prices during the first part of the week were confined to a narrow range, but towards the close, following an improvement in India sterling loans coupled with continued investment demand, prices advanced. 3.1/2 per cent Rupee Paper, which was quoted around Rs. 95-15 last week, moved within a range of three annas till mid-week, but firmed upto Rs. 96-8 towards the close. 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock advanced from £90 3/4 to £91. Short dated scrips were in good demand and other scrips showed a fractional improvement in values. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed at Rs. 100-6; 3 per cent 1941 loan at Rs. 103-10; 3 per cent 1951—54 loan at Rs. 101-6; 4 per cent 1960—70 loan at Rs. 111-8 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955—60 loan at Rs. 118. 4 per cent 1943 bonds advanced from Rs. 107-6 to Rs. 107-10. 3½ per cent 1947—50 loan was steady around Rs. 106-12 and 5 per cent 1939—44 loan at Rs. 105-9. 5 per cent 1940—43 loan changed hands at Rs. 107-15 and 5 per cent 1945—55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 119-15. 5 1/2 per cent 1935—40 loan was quoted at Rs. 104-6.

SHARES

The market was comparatively inactive during the period under report and fluctuations in prices were narrow. Tata Defds. opened at Rs. 1620 and after advancing to Rs. 1685, declined and closed at Rs. 1642. Orgys., after moving between Rs. 355 and Rs. 344, closed at Rs. 351. Cotton Mill shares, despite a sharp fall in the price of raw cotton, found good support. Bombay Dyeing improved from Rs. 963-12 to Rs. 985; Centuries from Rs. 232-8 to Rs. 240; Central Indias from Rs. 276-14 to Rs. 282-8 and Kohinoors from Rs. 337-8 to Rs. 351-14. In Hydro-electrics, Andhra Valleys were sought after. The rate advanced from Rs. 1675 to Rs. 1700. Tata Powers after gaining about 11 points to Rs. 1413-12, closed at Rs. 1416-4. Bank shares were steady; Central Banks closed at Rs. 33; Imperial fully paids at Rs. 1526/4 XD; Bank of Indias at Rs. 141XD and Reserve Banks at Rs. 123-4. Railway shares were practically neglected. Ahmedabad Prantej were quoted at Rs. 940 and Tapti Valley at Rs. 775. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmas, Belepurs and Scindias were a shade better. Belapurs closed at Rs. 170; Bombay Burmas at Rs. 717-8 and Scindia Steams at Rs. 28-9.

CALCUTTA

The price of hessians for forward delivery after advancing from Rs. 8-1-6 to Rs. 8-3-3 in mid-week, cased off to Rs. 8-1-6 closing at Rs. 8-2-0. Jute shares in the Calcutta market were quiet and dull during the week.

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BOMBAY YARN MARKET

Absence Of Demand

Bombay, July 28.

As a result of the continued sharp decline in cotton since our last report, prices in almost all kinds of yarns have declined further and the undertone at the close has remained very easy. As usual in declining markets demand from all important consuming centres has been very slack and naturally buyers prefered to wait and watch further developments before making any purchases in bulk. Dealers on the other hand become increasingly nervous and are very anxious to clear of their holdings even at loss with a view to replace them at lower prices after a few days. Reports from Punjab markets are comparatively better although the recent sharp decline in cotton has created nervousness amongst the dealers and consumers in that important market. In the South however, the mills have begun to reduce their rates and it is very likely that before long we will see further under cutting of rates by several mills with a view to make sales quickly. Monsoon however has been very favourable throughout the past week although it is reported from some districts that the excessive rains have proved injurious to the crops. On the whole, the future tendency of the market is distinctly weak and so long as cotton continues to decline there are hardly prospects of improvement in demand in yarns.

ENGLISH YARNS.

It is very surprising that inspite of such heavy decline in cotton, Manchester prices do not show any material decline in yarns and naturally therefore no business has been possible in Manchester yarns during the week. On the other hand, there has been a further heavy decline in prices of Japanese and Indian yarns. Any forward business in Manchester yarn therefore is now becoming increasingly difficult.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

The important event during the week has been the enquiry from Shanghai after several months offering to sell her yarns particularly in fine counts at somewhat lower prices. This has been ascribed to political situation in China and also to recent sharp decline as a result of which Shanghai mills are now in a position to offer their yarns at lower prices. This has created a rather nervous feeling in the local yarn market and the rates in Japanese and Shanghai yarns have experienced a heavy decline during the week. As regards Mercerised yarns as well as single and twofold grey yarns there has been a sharp decline in price to the extent of about Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per package. The speculative turnover in mercerised yarn has considerably increased and there has been actually a scramble for sales for forward deliveries. Fresh forward business with Japan in the present circumstances is very negligible. Sampin has considerably declined as a result of heavy decline in cotton and also due to political troubles between China and Japan. Exchange has remained steady and unchanged.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN.

Italian yarn prices have remained unchanged during the week. As regards Japanese yarns prices have remained rather steady with an uncertain tendency. Japanese Spinners have been quoting much higher prices compared with local rates and naturally no fresh forward business has been possible during the week. Purchases by handloom weavers as well as mills are very limited and arrivals are not also very large. The future outlook is uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS.

No sales have been possible by our mills during the week on account of heavy decline in cotton prices and consequent sharp decline in yarn prices. It is however, believed that as soon as the cotton prices become more steady and confidence is revived amongst dealers and consumers improvement in demand for yarns will be possible particularly because the monsoon has so far been generally satisfactory.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Bombay, July 30

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 23rd July 1937.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	126,14,38,000
(b) In Burma	5,80,49,000
2 Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	103,79,44,000
(b) In Burma	5,29,82,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,47,85,000
(b) In Burma	3,02,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	13,000
(b) In Burma	13,25,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	71,50,000
(b) In Burma	1,58,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	24,57,000
(b) In Burma	92,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	34,22,51,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	101,92,33,000
(b) In Burma	5,12,55,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,44,73,000
(b) In Burma	22,53,000

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STEADY DECLINE IN AMERICAN COTTON

Present Price Discount Large Crop Ideas

Bombay, July 29.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

Since we wrote this report last week the nett changes in the Cotton Futures markets have been as under:—

NEW YORK.

	Oct.	Jan.	Mar.
21-7-37.	11.67	11.66	11.68
28-7-37.	11.04	11.05	11.12
	—.63	—.61	—.56

LIVERPOOL.

	Oct.	Jan.	Mar.
21-7-37.	6.48	6.49	6.51
28-7-37.	6.12	6.14	6.17
	—.36	—.35	—.34

BOMBAY.

	July/Aug.	A/May.
22-7-37.	203—12—0	216—0—0
29-7-37.	196— 4—0	206—8—0
	—7— 8—0	—9—8—0

The steady decline in American cotton prices continued throughout most of last week, there having been only one good upward reaction which took place two days ago in New York, leaving yesterday's closing rates about ten points above the lowest yet recorded. On the whole weather conditions have continued favourable to the growing crop with the result that ideas of the ultimate size of the crop are being rised. crop has now started to move in the South, which means that the market will have to be prepared to meet hedge selling in increasing volume during the autumn months. Trade interests have continued hesitant buyers but the market is now more two-sided as a considerable short interest must have developed during the recent decline. Since the top of the market was reached early in April New Crop prices have declined nearly three cents per lb. Meantime consumption continues at a record rate. Garside the other day cabled his latest estimate for the all world consumption during the season 1936/37 at the record figure of 30,900,000 bales which is fully 4 million bales ahead of the previous year and much above all earlier estimates. This will leave a total world carryover of about 12,800,000 bales which is about a quarter of a million bales less than last year. With the exception of Japan, who may be faced with the heavy expense of a War in China, the buying power of the World in general seems to be even greater than it was a year ago and we see no reason to anticipate any falling off in consumption during the coming season. In fact, the lower price of the raw material should stimulate the use of cotton. We are inclined to the opinion that markets recently have been paying too much attention to the supply side of the market. We consider that present prices discount present large crop ideas. It must be remembered that these larger crops have not yet been and might not be secured.

CHINA SITUATION.

The Bombay market has had to follow the trend of world prices, but had we left on our own we doubt if we should have been recording another decline. Admittedly the serious position in China is a very disturbing feature for Indian cotton, but probably this trouble will not last long. Statistically the position of Indian cotton is sound. Stocks of the raw material in this country are rapidly declining and it seems more than probable that we shall finish the season on 31st August with a smaller carryover than we had last year. The Bombay stock last week dropped no less than 63,000 bales and with further heavy shipments and practically no fresh arrivals a further substantial decline will have to be recorded when the official figures appear to-morrow. In addition the stock which does remain has mostly very poor spinning value. On the top of this our New Crop is not progressing well. It was believed that farmers were planting a larger acreage than last year but weather conditions in most rain growing districts have been very unfavourable for some time. Unless we have better than average weather during the next few months it will be very difficult to produce a crop as large as last year's. It is essential that this better weather commences without any delay. With conditions as they are we consider short sales in the Bombay market to be dangerous.

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Further Drop In N. Y. Cotton Prices

CROP OVER 15 1/2 MILLION BALES

Wall-Street And Co-operative Selling

BOMBAY, July 30.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was inactive and appeared to be well liquidated with trade generally awaiting further private and the Bureau estimates.

Despite low prices, markets lack confidence and it is generally believed that Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange will issue next week annual cotton figures of a bullish character.

The New York cotton market opened barely steady on Thursday and declined on a bearish private crop estimate which is given elsewhere. There was considerable domestic and foreign long liquidation and buyers were discouraged. We drew the attention of our readers that the looks like 15 1/2 million bales which is now confirmed by Messrs. Clement Curtis and Co. Prices thereafter rallied partially on covering but then sagged easily on any increase in selling pressure. Spot demand was slow and prices declined further on Wall Street and Co-operative selling.

At the opening October was quoted 2 points down at 11-02 and soon improved to 11.04 which was the highest level for the day. Later on prices declined 24 points and October was quoted 10.80 which was the lowest level for the day. The market closed at a decline of 23 to 27 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced 23 points at 11.21c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 19 to 21 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced 19 points at 11.19c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with October 6.11. There was Bombay selling which was absorbed by local and trade interests. There was trade calling early in the afternoon and later prices slumped on local and scattered realising, speculative short selling and uncovered stop orders. The market was disturbed by bearish estimate which closed 11 to 10 points down. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 8 points at 6.28d. per lb.

Egyptian cotton market was steady and Sakels closed at a rise of 5 points but Uppers closed one point up to 6 points down. The Alexandria market was closed.

HIGH CONDITION

"The unusually high condition at the end of June, privately estimated at 79.9, is believed to indicate some sort of a record yield, although June conditions do not necessarily ensure a high final outturn. Weather has generally been favourable during the past week, except that further precipitation in the East has favoured weevil activity.

A sudden improvement in textile demand after three months' dullness has brought out increased price-fixing in futures but the spot markets have remained dull. Increasing interest in the new crop is reported, however, from Texas, where basis for forward shipment is somewhat easier than that for the old crop, but the high freight rates asked are tending to check business. The first hedging against the new crop has now appeared, but although it is of minor proportions, it is expected gradually to increase the present restricted supply of futures contracts. July liquidation is virtually completed.

FARM LEGISLATION

Prospects for general farm legislation during the present session of Congress have improved with the report that President Roosevelt will support the Bill in letters to the Agriculture Committees of Congress, although Mr. Jones, chairman of the House Committee, favours the improvement of the present Soil Conservation programme rather than Mr. Wallace's "normalgranary" Bill. So far, however, this has had little influence on cotton sentiment. Ideas on the prospective yield are expected to become more definite after the official acreage figures are available."

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York October Highest (10-7 a.m.)	11.04
New York October Lowest (1-4 p.m.)	10.80—24
Liverpool October Highest	6.16+04
Liverpool October Lowest	5.98—14

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"General selling due to a large private crop estimate and favourable weather. Spot demand quiet decline may go somewhat further but advise caution."

"Further long liquidation and short sellers on private crop estimate of 15,600,000 bales. We consider it too high based on Government acreage."

"With crop ideas over fifteen million expect lower."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—Decline owing to increased crop estimates. The opinion seems growing that crop is likely to reach 1,50,00,000 bales.

New York.—General bearish news but think this has been discounted by present prices. Believe technical position strong. Few buyers at the decline. Good rally. Cotton goods market—yarn market—dull and easy.

New York.—Market weakened under foreign, Liverpool and Southern selling with large private crop estimates retarding support.

New York.—With crop ideas over fifteen million bales expect lower.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Clement Curtis estimate 15,600,000, caused renewal liquidation, Consider price warrant conservative investment buying scale down, even if crop reaches above estimate, which doubtful.

New York:—

Clement report is larger than expected. Report considered too high. Trade now waiting for other private reports.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Private Estimate

MESSRS. CLEMENT CURTIS ESTIMATE CROP 15,610,000 BALES, CONDITION 80.8 PER CENT. LAST MONTH THEIR ESTIMATE WAS ACREAGE 34,300,000 CROP 14,580,000 BALES.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 29.

October	10.81—23
December	10.77—24
January	10.81—24
March	10.89—23
May	10.93—26
July	10.94—27
Middling Spot	11.21—23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, July 29.

October	10.84—19
December	10.87—21
January	10.92—21
Middling Spot	11.19—19

New York 11 a.m. Ranges—

October	10.88 to 10.88
December	10.83 to 10.83
Noon Call.—	
October	10.91
December	10.85

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, July 29.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	9,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	2,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 29.

July	6.01—10
August	5.98—11
September	5.98—11
October	6.01—11
November	6.01—09
December	6.01—10
January	6.04—10
February	6.05—10
March	6.06—11
April	6.07—11
May	6.09—10
June	6.09—10
July	6.10—10
Middling Spot	6.28—08
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
October	6.11
January	6.14

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, July 29.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—	
July	8.95
August	8.95
September	9.10
F.G.F. Spot	9.40

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, July 29.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	5.30
Fine (Good staple)	5.45
Superfine (Good staple)	5.60
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.20
Superfine No. 1 staple)	5.35
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.50
BENGAL—	
Good	4.25
Fully Good	4.35
Fine	4.50

LONDON SEEDS.

London, July 29.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton July seppers	£13/6/3
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. ton July/Aug sellers	£15/3/3
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. July/Aug. sellers	£15/10/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. July/Aug. sellers	£14/16/3
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. ton July sellers	£14/12/6

LONDON RUBBER.

London, July 29.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers	8 7/8

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, July 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	42
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels July sellers	43/9
Wheat South Australian parcels July sellers	46

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, July 29.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	9 1/4

LINSEED OIL.

London, July 29.

Linseed Oil, Naked London per cwt. August sellers	30
Linseed Oil, Naked London per cwt. Sept/Dec. sellers	29/10 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 30.

Following a further decline of 23 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 203/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 204/4 on short covering At this level there was nervous unloading and prices declined to Rs. 202/12. The market steadied at this level and prices were quoted at Rs. 203/4. The market was unsettled.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 5 points and later was reported 3 points which influenced some enquiry and Broach was quoted at Rs. 203 but later on Liverpool was 7 points down and prices declined to Rs. 202. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach J/A	190	8	0
Broach A/M	202	8	0
Oomra D/J	185	0	0
Bengal D/J	153	0	0

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, July 30

	To-day	Total
Broach J/A	700	46,700

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, July 30.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—					
Bengal U. P.		163	160	157	154
Punjab		163	160	157	154
Oomra No. 3	192	189	186	183	
C. P. No. 1	203	200	197	194	
C. P. No. 2	196	193	190	187	
Broach No. 2		200	197	194	191
Punjab-Ame		212	209	206	203
Surat		252	249	246	243
Rajpipla		248	245	242	239
Navsari		262	259	256	253

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, July 30.

Bengal Superfine	155/57
Bengal Fine	153/55
C. P. 1	190/92
C. P. 2	185/87
Arvi	185/87
Ellichpur	183/85
Berar	180/83
Khamgaon	180/83
Mulkapur	178/81
Khandesh	173/77
Jalna/Sailu	175/78
Burwah Sanavad	180/82
Mathia	150/55
Broach Fine	192/97
Punjab/American	202/12
Punjab 289F.	257/67
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	232/37
Surat	242/47
Navsari	252/57
Kampala	384/86

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, July 30

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh		206,179
Central India		338,097
Barsi and Nagar		174,497
Hyderabad Gaorani		101,686
Berar		579,502
Central Provinces		114,951
Total Oomras		1,514,592
Dholera	9	180,798
N W Provinces		10,371
Rajputana	62	97,231
Sind-Punjab		348,711
Broach		342,280
Coompta and Dharwar	103	72,968
Westerns-Northerns		40,284
Cocoanada		155
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		20,907
Persian		14
American		20,193
Egyptian and African	377	430,293
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		725
Total	551	3,079,022

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 22nd July

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	1,280	462,490
Japan and China	2,150	1,478,273
Coast Ports	252	37,277
Up-country by Rail		287,936
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		36,277
Total	3,682	2,302,253

American Cotton Figures

	1936-37	1935-36
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 29-7-37	6908000	7153000
Receipts yesterday 29-7-37	9000	5000
Exports to date 29-7-37	5765000	6265000
Stock at Ports 23-7-37	1107000	1278000
Stock at Interior Towns 23-7-37	847000	1253000
Stock at Liverpool 23-7-37	855000	740000
Visible Supply 23-7-37	2924000	3355000
Quantity in sight 23-7-37	13128000	12445000
Quantity out of sight 23-7-37	13456000	12198000

HOLIDAY IN LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market will remain closed on Saturday and Monday.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 28th July	3,122
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	3,078,471
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	3,071,111
Increase	7,360

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 29.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 195 1/4; Highest 197; Lowest 195 1/2; Closing 196.

Broach A/M. 1938 Op. 205 3/4; Highest 207 1/2; Lowest 205 3/4; Closing 207.

Oomra D/J. Op. 188 1/2; Highest 189 1/2; Lowest 188 1/2; Closing 189 1/4.

Bengal D/J. Op. 155 1/2; Highest 157; Lowest 155 1/2; Closing 157.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-8-37) Rs. 9 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach April/May 31-3-38) Rs. 24 1/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 30

Yesterday London gold prices improved 1/2d. to £6-19-9 1/2 London-Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 132.52. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.97 13/16. London silver prices improved 1/16d. to 20 1/16. India bought and offerings were small. New York silver prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures closed 10 points up. The local market was steady with a moderate turnover

GOLD

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	34	8	3
Shravan delivery	34	8	0
Shravan Teji mandi	0	3	6
Bhadarva delivery	34	7	3
Bhadarva Teji mandi	0	5	6

SILVER.

Ready	52	2	0
Shravan delivery	52	3	6
Shravan Teji mandi	0	11	0
Bhadarva delivery	52	5	0
Bhadarva Teji mandi	1	3	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 29.

Spot	20 1/16
Forward	20 1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, July 29.

London Gold Bars Fine per oz £6-19-9 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, July 29.

August	44.90
September	45.10+10
December	45.10+10

LONDON METALS

London, July 29.

Copper	£57 0 0
Spelter	£22 13 9
Lead	£22 7 6
Tin	£261 0 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, July 30

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£57-2-6
Standard copper 3 months	£57-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£65-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 54-0-0
Tone: Steady.	

American Cotton Crop

Liverpool, July 30

Temperatures between 95 and 100 in Texas, light to moderate rainfall in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Forecast Entire Belt partly cloudy.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, July 30.

Following quiet but steady foreign advices, the local market ruled easy to-day on long liquidation. Operators are awaiting Official Canadian and U. S. crop estimates. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed September	8	1	9
Linseed May	8	0	0
Wheat September	5	7	9
Wheat January	5	12	6
Wheat May	5	8	0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 30

Groundnuts August—	
Opening	37 11 0
Highest	39 14 0
Lowest	37 11 0
Closing	39 12 0
Castorseed September—	
Opening	36 0 6
Highest	36 1 6
Lowest	35 15 0
Closing	36 0 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	16 13 0
Highest	17 3 0
Lowest	16 13 0
Closing	17 1 6
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	36 14 0
Highest	37 5 6
Lowest	36 11 6
Closing	36 11 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 14 0
Highest	35 14 0
Lowest	35 10 6
Closing	35 12 6
Cottonseed January—	
Opening	19 3 6
Highest	19 8 0
Lowest	19 3 6
Closing	19 7 0

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 30

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	80 0 0
Atlas Elect. an. Genl. Trust Ord	0 5 6
Bank of London & S. America	6 6 6
B.B. & C.I. Rly. Ord. Stock	114 0 0
Borneo Ltd. Pref.	1 3 3
Cables and Wireless New Ord. Stock	82 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2 6 9
Cellulose Acetate (Silk) Ord.	0 14 3
Crosse and Blackwell New Ord.	0 1 3
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord.	2 16 6
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Prf. Stk.	40 0 0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	104 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	7 7 6
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 5 3
J. Lyons and Co. "A" Ord.	6 0 0
C. and E. Morton 7 per cent Preference	0 8 9
United Serdang Rub. Plantn. Ord	0 4 9
Salt (Saltaires) Ord.	0 7 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ord	0 9 6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/5
3 per cent 1951/54 101/6
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/8
3 per cent U P Bonds 96/8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 96/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/12
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 107/10
4 per cent 1960/70 111/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118
5 per cent 1939/44 105/8
5 per cent 1940/43 108
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 104/6

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1953/63 111/8
5 per cent 1945/55 119/14
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 104
per cent 1935 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108
5 per cent M Deb 1949 117/8
3 per cent 1954 130/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 130/8
3 1/2 per cent B B T 1937 101/8
Tone:—Steady to firm.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, July 30.

B C RATE T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 267 3/8
Bank's buying T T 265 1/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 992
Bank's buying T T 1,012

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 3/8
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 5/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 3/8

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 82 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 7/8

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.97.8, 29th instant
Japan/London 1/2 30th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/2 23/32 30th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 30th instant
Java/London 9.00 1/4 30th instant.
London/Paris 132.82 29th instant.
London/Belgium 29.56 1/4 29th instant.
London/Switzerland 21.67 1/2 29th instant.
London/Berlin 12.36 1/2 29th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 29th instant.
London/New York 4.97.77 29th instant.
London/Amsterdam 9.02 5/8 29th instant.
London/Italy 94.60 29th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Near. Steady Forward.
Gold £6-19-9 28th instant.
Gold £6-19-9 1/2 29th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 28th instant.
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 29th instant.
Silver London Forward 20 28th instant.
Silver London Forward 20 1/16 29th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 28th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 29th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 28th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 29th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 28th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 29th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY.—
Call 1/4 per cent
3 months 3/4 per cent
6 months 1 per cent
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, July 29.

Call Loan	1/2
3 per cent	77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	91 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	106 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114
5 per cent 1942/47	111
3 per cent 1949/52	97 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	100 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100 1/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, July 29.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£327,500,000
Public Deposit	£ 10,500,000
(A) Other Deposits	£141,600,000
Government Securities	£114,400,000
(B) Other Securities	£ 26,600,000
Notes and Coin	£ 29,200,000
Notes in Circulation	£498,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	19.18 p.c
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers	£104,300,000
(B) Other Securities include Discount and Advances	£ 5,800,000

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, July 29.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, July 29.

T. T. LONDON ON:—	
New York (closing rate)	4.97.77
Paris	132.82
Berlin	12.36 1/2
Madrid	86.50
Amsterdam	9.02 9/16
Brussels	29.56 1/4
Milan	94.60
Berne	21.67 1/2
Prague	142.62

Cotton Mill Shares Steady On Bull Support

STEEL SHARES DECLINE ON LIQUIDATION

Technical Position Unhealthy

BOMBAY: July 30.

The local Share Bazar was again open to-day for one hour and there was considerable irregularity.

Tata Steel shares which used to lead the market are now moving in sympathy with Cotton Mill shares which are highly manipulated.

There were various rumours that strong hands are supporting Cotton Mill shares as they are heavily overloaded. The sensational and the huge drop in raw cotton prices failed to damp the bullish sentiment, but we cannot help thinking that the market is becoming technically weak in Cotton Mill shares and we think it safe to unload them and await further developments.

The drop in raw cotton prices will ultimately tell and Mills who are hoping for a recovery in prices will be forced to cut down prices. Even Lancashire and Japan will reduce their prices so we see nothing at the present in favour of Cotton Mill shares.

Tata Steel shares opened easy, but in sympathy with improvement in Cotton Mill shares, prices improved, but later declined on selling by Jobbers.

Bombay Dyeing and Kohinoors were active on Bull support and registered improvement.

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 30.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	310	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 24)	991	4
100 CENTURY	240	0
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	282	8
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	192	8
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	107	8
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	350	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-9	0
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	155	0
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	195	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1750	0
100 Indore	51	4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	100	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	356	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	607	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1,032	8
250 Model	50	0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	106	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	253	12
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	46	4
100 Phoenix (10)	275	0
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	65	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,200	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2).	98	12
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	282	8
100 Swan (nil)	117	8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,350	0
1,000 Western (Rs. 10)	865	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	116	4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	33	0
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1530	0
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	376	4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142	4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	128	4
5 Union (As. 4)	5	9
CEMENTS.		
100 Associated	159	8
INSURANCE.		
100-50 Empire (Rs. 14)	950	0
15-100 Jupitor (As. 12)	16	8
10-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	43	8
20 Mercantile	54	0
200 Oriental (125)	4,925	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	6
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old	170	10
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 5)	1702	8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	8
50 B'Bay TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	144	1
100 B'Bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182	8
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	277	8
100 Poona (4)	350	0
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	222	8
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	178	2
1,000 TATA POWER (Rs. 40)	1416	4
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	945	0
100 C Province	95	8
100 Dhond Baramati	97	0
100 Gujarat	97	4
100 Mandra Bhon	96	0
100 Pachora Jamner	95	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100	0
500 Tapti Valley	776	4
MININGS.		
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8)	62	12
30 TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 38-4)	1642	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	349	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	316	4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 8)	167	8
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 BOM. STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	270	0
125 B BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	722	8
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 6)	241	4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5	12
50 B TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	114	0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11	14
2sh. Indian Copper	3-4-6	
10 Indian Iron and Steel	49	0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	140	10
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	51	8
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	575	0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	520	0
1,000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	645	0
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	28	11
30 PREMIER CON.	91	4
25 Tata Oil (nil)	28	4
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1550	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	302	8
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	87	4
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	530	0
6-1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	103	0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	99	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,565	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	193	2
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	165	8
7 p.c. Vishnu	650	0
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, July 30.

Bombay Dyeing (985) 975 982 995 987 990 991
Century (238/12) 237 240
Central India (282/8) 281 283 282
Kohinoor (351/14) 348 357 352 355 356
New Great (252/8) 250 253
Simplex (99/6) 98
Swadeshi (281/4) 280 282 281/14 282/8
Associated Cement (159/4) 159/8
Andhra (1700) 1705 1702
Tata Hydro (178/2) 178
Tata Power (1416/4) 1415 1413
Tram. Ord. (144/6) 144
T. Steel Dfd. (1642/8) 1635 1630 1635 1627 1650 1647 1652 1630 1640 1642
T. Steel Ord. (351) 349 348 351 347/8 348 349
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (165/8) 165/8
Bellapur (170) 168 170
B. Steam (270/4) 270
B. Burma (717/8) 715 720 726 722 723 722

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, July 29.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations from the New York Cotton Exchange:—

	Dol.
American Gas and Electric	36
American Forn. Power Com.	9
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	69
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd.	74
Northern S. Power A	24
American Tel. and Tel.	171 3/4
Western Union Telg.	49 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio Rly.	27
Great North Pfd. Railwayy	50
New York Central Railway	39 1/2
N. Y. N. Hartford H. Railway	15
Brazilians Traction Railway	27
U. S. Steel 7 per cent Pfd.	115
Phillips Petroleum	62
Bethelehem Steel	94
National Steel	89
Republic Steel	37
United States Steel	115
Amr. Rolling Mills	37
Youngstown Sheet	89
Anaconda Copper Mining	56 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	65
General Motors	53 1/4
General Electric	57 3/4
Barnsdall Oil	25
Consolidated Oil	13
Socony Oil	21 1/4
St. Oil of N. J. Oil	70
Chase Bank	49 1/2
National City Bank	45
Amerex	26
Union Carbide	101
Gen. Amr. Transportation	68
Lima Locomotive	66

National Steel earned in Second quarter dol 2.77. American Rolling Mills dol 37; earned April/June dol 1.50. Jan/June dol 2.30. Bethlehem Steel earned April/June dol 2.56, Jan/June dol 4.57; has declared a dividend of dol 1 1/2 per share ex dividend on August 26th. Youngstown Sheet dol 89; Jan/June dol 4.08, April/June dol 1.14. Republic Steel Second quarter earnings show a loss of roughly 2 cents. Lima Loco Works dol 66; has declared a dividend of dol 1 per share ex dividend on Aug. 9th. Market steady but quite. We think favourably of U. S. Steel Corp. dol 115. Brokers loans for the week down 1 millions dollars. Turnover 610,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 29.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£71 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£100 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£14 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£112
National Bank of India	£41 3/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

October 162 Jan. 168 at Cross Rate 4.97 15/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1937 192—Liverpool July 5.99 Rs. 68 3/4 at Exchane 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1938 203—Liverpool May 1938 6.07 Rs. 61 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1938 203—New York May 10.93 Rs. 41 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.97 15/16

6 p.c. Andhra Valley	109	2
4 p.c. Bom Telephone	52	0
7 p.c. Sholapur	93	4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	93	4

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward List).

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Silver Higher And Copper Firm But Wheat Slightly Easy

BOMBAY, July 30

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON VERY STEADY

New York cotton opened easy but thereafter steadily improved ruled very steady on trade and foreign buying.

SILVER HIGHER

London gold was quiet but silver was higher.

WHEAT SLIGHTLY EASY

Wheat was slightly easy but copper was firm.

SECURITIES VERY STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was quiet but steady with operations restricted by holidays. Giltedged securities kept very steady with some business passing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, July 30

Previous closing	10.81
To-day's opening	10.77
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	10.83
Difference	+ 02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 30

Previous closing	6.01
To-day's opening	5.95
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	6.00
Difference	—.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 191-8
New April May	Rs. 203-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 30

Cotton was early somewhat depressed by scattered selling orders but thereafter the market soon gathered strength on considerable buying as a result of oversold condition of the market with prices gradually rallying.

Trading in October began at 10.77 i.e. 4 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered selling and liquidation but thereafter rallied quickly on covering and trade and foreign buying with October recovering to 10.85 with a steady tone.

New York cotton finally closed at 10.83 with a rise of 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 30

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (11.02/11.02) 10.77/10.77
October (10.98/10.98) 10.72/10.71
December (11.00/10.99) 10.75/10.73

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 30
12-30 p.m.

American October 5.95
American December 5.95
Egyptian August 8.65
Egyptian September 8.80

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, July 30

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 204-14 and Rs. 202-12. The closing rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 203.

LONDON MARKETS

London, July 30

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6 3/4) 1-6 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7) 1-7

JUTE

New York August September (£21 paid and buyer) £21 1/4 paid and buyers
Dunlop August (£23 1/2 sellers) £23 1/2 sellers.
Lightning August (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (8 13/16 value) 8 7/8 value
Forward July September (8 15/16 paid and value) 9 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay July August (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta July August (£15 3/16 sellers) £15 1/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata July August (£13 5/16 sellers) £13 5/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal August (£14 7/8 sellers) £14 13/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, July 30

Liverpool wheat opened steady with October at 109 3/4 and December 110. Prices advanced on unfavourable crop reports from Australia which induced some buying and covering but business was restricted by approaching holidays.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, July 30

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 1.17 1/2. The market was quietly steady with some small buying orders but general activity was restricted pending developments.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Delivery Sept. 1937.

Bombay, July 30

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8	1	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	1	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8	1	9
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8	1	9

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 30

Previous closing	4.97 13/16
To-day's opening	4.97 15/16
To-day's closing	4.97 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 30

Previous closing	4.97.77
To-day's opening	4.97.80
To-day's closing	4.97.72

FRANC RATE

London, July 30

Previous closing	132.82
To-day's opening	132.81
To-day's closing	132.82

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, July 30

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.97.80 and then improved to 4.97.85 thereafter rising to 4.97.92 on further support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.97.72.

Franc opened at 132.81 and kept steady with small variations.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 132.82.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (10.030) 10.025
New York on Bombay (37.60) 37.59
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 1/2
London on Milan (94.55) 94.55
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£263 1/2 buyers £263 3/4 sellers. Steady) £261 buyers £261 1/4 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£22 3/4 buyers £22 13/16 sellers. Steady) £22 7/8 buyers £23 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£64 to £65) £64 1/4 to £65 1/4.
Glasgow Iron sh. (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, July 30

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. China sold. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, July 30

Spot	(20 1/16d)	20 1/16d.
Forward	(20 1/16d)	20 3/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 30

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-9 1/2) £6-19-8 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, July 30

Wheat September	5	7	9
Wheat January	5	12	6
Wheat May	5	8	0
Linseed September	8	1	6
Linseed May	7	15	6

The tone was quiet.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, July 30

Silver ready	52	1	0
Silver 1st settlement Shravan	52	3	0
Silver 2nd settlement Bhadarva	52	5	0
Gold ready	34	8	3
Gold 1st settlement Shravan	34	8	0
Gold 2nd settlement, Bhadarva	34	7	0
Sovereign	22	0	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, July 30

Liverpool wheat July closed at 112 as against the previous closing 113.

3½ P. C. GOVT PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, July 30

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 96-9-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotations at 5 p.m. was Rs. 96-10. The market was firm.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	96	9	0
Highest	96	10	0
Lowest	96	9	0
Closing	96	10	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, July 30

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 1/2 as against the previous closing at £91 1/4.

INDIAN LOANS

London, July 30
2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£97 1/4) £97 1/4
3 per cent Indian Loan (£91) £91 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£114) £114
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 1/8) £107 1/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£101 1/2) £102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 5/8) £74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 7/8) £105 7/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 1/2) £110 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100) £100 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109) £109 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 30
2-30 p.m.

Business was restricted under holiday influences but the general tone was very firm especially in mining shares.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (141-3) 141-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (65-7 1/2) 65-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (£9 3/8) £9 1/2
Musical Industries (20-3) 20-3
Princhin Johnson (42-6) 42-9
Imperial Chemical (39-1 1/2) 39-3
Woolsworth Ordinary (73-3) 73-4 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£981/4) £98 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (34-10 1/2) 35-9
Unilever Ordinary (41-3) 41-6
Ford Motors (25-0) 25-3
Cable Wireless New Ordinary (£82 1/2) £82 1/2
British American Tobacco (125-0) 125-0
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (150-0) 150-7 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (34-1 1/2) 34-1 1/2
Distillers (113-9) 111-6
Bredford Dyer (£8) £8
British Celanese (£6 7/8) £7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (44-10 1/2) 45-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-0) 52-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-4 1/2) 9-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (29-10 1/2) 30-0
Inter Nickels (65-1 1/2) 65-4 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (75-7 1/2) 75-7 1/2
Tata Steel Preference (£104 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-6
Donaro Tea (46-3) 47-6
Empire of India (32-6) 33-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (38-1 1/2) 38-6
Gula Kelampong (37-6) 37-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (37-0) 37-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (18-1 1/2) 18-0
Rio Tintos (£21 1/4) £21 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (62-6) 63-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 1/8) £7 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 1/4) £13 3/8
Association Portland Cements (91-3) 91-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (131-3) 130-0
Sub Nigel (£9 3/4) £10 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-10 1/2) 33-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 1/4) £8 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£53 1/8) £52 1/2
Anglo Iranian (86-3) 86-3
Burma Oil (129-3) 128-9
Musical Eagle (16-10 1/2) 17-3
Shell Transport (110-0) 110-0
Royal Dutch (£46 5/8) £46 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£66 1/2) £66
L and E Ordinary (£33 7/8) £33 3/8
L N E R Defd (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 3/4) £22 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 3/4) £124 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£82) £82 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 30

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 54) dol 53 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 56 1/4) dol 57
U S Steel Common (dol 114 7/8) dol 115 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 135 1/2) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

Kaffirs And Coppers Good

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, July 30

The Stock Exchange finished a satisfactory week in an optimistic mood. Kaffirs and coppers were especially good. Other sections were generally firmly maintained, with remarkably little pre-holiday liquidation.

Far-eastern bonds, however, were again marked down.

The commodities were generally quiet owing to the approach of the August holiday.

All English markets will be closed on August 2.

Wall Street opened quietly irregular.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, July 30

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	18	14	9
Punjab January	16	5	0
Dessi American January	22	3	6
Tone weak.			
Wheat July	30	1	3
September	30	10	3
October	31	2	6
Tone quiet.			
Gram July	23	0	3
September	23	1	3
October	23	7	3
Toria July	43	11	0
September	43	11	0
November	44	6	0
Cottonseed July	14	0	9
September	15	4	3
January	16	9	3

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, July 30

Following are to-day's closing quotations of the share bazar:

Aryodaya Spinning	258-12
Calico	618-2
Gujarat cotton	36-4
Jubili	239-6
Bharatkhand cotton	55
Marsdan	105-0
Motilal Hirabhai	63-12
Monogram	76-4

EASIER FEELING IN JUTES

Fair Business In Teas

CALCUTTA, July 30

Easier feeling still ruled over Jutes and trading was very much restricted. In coals only limited business recorded at rather easier prices. In teas there was fair business at gradually improving rates. A decidedly quieter feeling ruled over miscellaneous, among chief speculative stocks at the opening out closing was a bit steadier. Sugars kept steady at decline. Indian Wood Products, Indian Cables and Tide Water Oils fetched better prices. Government securities were firm. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent G P 86/8 small lot; three per cent 1951/54 101/12 small lot; three and half per cent G P 96/11; five per cent loan 108/2.

Banks: Ballygunge 106; Reserve 125.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur ordy 13/12; Kesoram ordy 7/8; do pref 116; New Victoria ordy 1/3.

Coals: Burrakur 15/12; Churulia 2/3; Equitable 35/4; Mundulpore 7; Satpukuria and Asansol 1/4; Talcher 2/3; Burrakur pref 129; Central Kurkend 8/4; Ghusick and Muslia 4/4; Nazira 9/2; South Karanpura 7/3.

Jutes: Albion 191 small lot; Auckland pref 127; Barnagore 132; Gourepore pref 129; Hukumchand ordy 9/12; Hooghly pref 19; Orient 161 small lot; Reliance 32 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 11/14; Consolidated Tin 6/12; Indian Copper 3/4; Rhodesia 2/12; Dalmia Cement ordy 1/8; do defd 3/4; do pref 99 odd lot; Bengal Telephone ordy 21/8; Bhagalpore Electric 8/8; Hukumchand Electric and Steels 11/1; Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy 740; do conty 175; Indian Iron and Steels 49/2; Indian Standard Wagon pref 129; Steel Corporation ordy 9/2; do pref 92; British India Corporation ordy 4/2; Balmer Lawrie 286; Indian Wood Products 26/8; Rohtas Industry ordy 20/8 small lot; do pref 129/8; Spencer and Co B. pref 11/10; Tide Water Oil 12/4 ex div; Humayan Property defd 1/8.

Sugars: Carew and Company 17/6; Champaran 18.

Teas: Bishnauth 25; Dhelakhat 25/12; Hansqua 9/4; East India 9/4; Moheema ordy 8/12; Longview 10/4.

Debentures: Three per cent Calcutta Improvement Trust 1962 95; four and half per cent Hukumchand Jute 98/8.—A. P.

Opportunity For The South Thana Gardeners

Mr. S. T. Purandare, B.Ag. Ag. Inspector of Agriculture, Kalyan, writes:—

An expert "Mali" has been engaged by my office from the 1st July out of the Thana District Village Improvement Grants, for the benefit of the South Thana garden-owners. The Mali will attend to all sorts of grafting, layering, budding work and will also give the necessary instructions for planting grafts and other miscellaneous horticultural operations. In furtherance of the Varkas Land Development scheme cashew-nut seed will be supplied free and grafts of the choicest mango varieties will be made available at half the market rate. Fruit gardeners of south Thana, small and big, are requested to take advantage of this opportunity before it is late, and to enquire at the above address for particulars.

C. P. ASSEMBLY OPENING SCENES

Congress Legislators' Procession From Premier's House

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, July 30.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed at the procession of Congress M.L.A.s to the Assembly Hall to-day. A sea of human heads lined both sides of the road leading from Premier's house, from where the procession of Congress legislators started right upto the Assembly Chamber though it was raining. Mr. Shasrabudhe was in front on horse back with a big Tri-colour.

PREMIER HEADS PROCESSION.

The Premier who was in his ceremonial dress of loose Pyjama and white Gandhi cap led the procession Six ministers and 70 Congress legislators walked in rows of two and more than 5,000 people singing songs with national flags followed them.

In front of the Assembly Chamber Flag Salutation was held.

Though the accommodation for visitors in the gallery is for only 200, more than 800 passes have been issued.

C. P.'S LEAD.

"No Parliamentary Secretaries for Ministers and no salary for Deputy Speaker" has been received well in political circles.

Scenes In Assembly

Scenes were created in Assembly Chamber when, Mr. E. Raghvendrarao rose to take the oath of allegiance, cries of shame from the over crowded galleries greeting him, which he received calmly. Messrs. Khaparde, Bhiyangrao and Rizvi, interim ex-Ministers, were also accorded the same reception inspite of Premier's definite instructions at the Flag salutation that no unparliamentary expressions should be uttered in the Chambers. Visitors became unmanageable, when they saw ex-interim Ministers and their supporters proceeding toward the Speaker.

At this stage Mr. Rizvi ex Speaker and ex-Interim Minister drew the Speaker's attention towards the visitors unparliamentary behaviour and appealed to him to restore order, whereupon the Speaker warned the visitors that unless they behaved properly, he would order the clearance of the galleries.

Dr. Khare associated himself with the Speaker and appealed to visitors to maintain order which also went unheeded.

At renewed cries of shame the Speaker again rose to give the final warning, which had its desired effect upon the galleries and the rest of the proceedings went smoothly.

The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker will be elected to-morrow. Two nominations have been received so far for speakership, namely, Mr. Ganshyamsingh Gupta (Congress) and Rev. Rogers (United Party.)—A. P.

WORLD OF FINANCE

(Continued from Page 6.)

official reports and we have flattering crop reports. Cotton has no friend to-day and professional operators are inclined to await the next Bureau report which will be issued on August 9.

Our market was weak and the old crop Broach prices declined to Rs. 195. New Broach cotton for A.M. delivery was quoted at Rs. 202. The American crop is still to be marketed and if the present favourable weather continues, cotton prices shall have to seek lower levels.

Thus the condition of our cotton growers will be bad and will need careful consideration.

BEYOND THE HORIZON

Idol-Breaking Scene Scissored By Censors

The Officiating Secretary, Bombay Board of Film Censors has communicated the following to Messrs Ferreira and Vallabhdas, Solicitors, Bombay:—

"I am directed to inform you that this morning the film 'Vahan, or, Beyond the Horizon' was re-examined by a sub-committee of my Board, who have ordered that the scene depicting the breaking of the image shall be removed before the film is shown."

Party To Mr. Kodanda Rao

To meet Mr. P. Kodanda Rao, Secretary, Servants of India Society, the Bombay Branch of the Society gave an "At Home" at the Society Home on Friday, when a large number of guests were present. Mr. Kodanda Rao, who has returned after three years' tour in U.S.A. and Canada, Australia, Trinidad, Fiji, British and Dutch Guiana, Japan and China, described the condition of Indians overseas.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, July 30

B I S N ss Garbeta of 3204 reg tons, Captain D S Johnston arrived from Calcutta via Malabar Coast Ports, Colombo, Cochin, Calicut with general cargo.

Turner Morrison ss Nurjehan of 3379 reg tons, Captain J F Smith arrived from Bassein via Colombo, Tuticorin, Cochin, and Calicut, with rice and general cargo.

N Y Kaisha ss Tango Maru of 4239 reg tons, Captain Y Iida arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Sakito, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Lloyd Triestino ss Cortellazzo of 3061 reg tons, Captain G B Regesta sailed for Kobe via Colombo and Singapore with same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalaganga of 3080 reg tons, Captain W Dry sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Garbeta of 3204 reg tons, Captain D S Johnston sailed for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 30-7-37.

S S Tango Maru (N Y K) for China, Japan Ports via Colombo.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, July 30

ALEXANDRA DOCK

3 Kidderpore 3263 Karachi 31-7 M M
4 Naringa 4118 Bhavnagar 1-8 M M
5 Toyama Maru 4386 Karachi 29-7 N Y Kaisha
6 Tango Maru 4238 Japan 11-8 N Y Kaisha.
7 Britannia 5281 Liverpool 31-7 Anchor Line Ld.
8 Jeypore 3209 Japan 31-7 M M
9 Reichenfels 4760 Karachi N F L E (Jetty) British Sovereign 2176 Abadan 30-7 Anglo Iranian
11 Nirpura 3647 London 3-8 M M
12 Trautenfels 3924 Antwerp 1-8 L Edwards
13 Hoegh Silverlight 3186 Colombo N F Volkart Bros.
14 Darcolm 2603 Portsaid for orders 5-8 Grahams Trading
15 Sirsa 3387 Australia 31-7 M M
16 Karanja 4646 Durban 4-8 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

9 Jalaganga 3079 Karachi 30-7 Scindia S N
10/11 Taijin Maru 3654 Karachi 31-7 O S Kaisha.
12/13 Cortellazzo 3061 Colombo 30-7 L Triestino.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Cambay Star 320 M Coast 31-7 S Hassum
B Garbeta 3204 Karachi 30-7 M M
C/R Gazana 3191 Rangoon 31-7 M M
D/E Netravati 699 Karachi 3-8 B S N
F Alavi 2157 Jeddah 31-7 T Morrison

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Mooltan 12-8-37 P and O
Corfu 19-8-37 P and O
Rawalpindi 5-8-37 P and O
Chitral 26-8 P and O
Dalgoma 3-8-37 M M
Naldera 8-7-37 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macbrayne 3-8-37 James Finlay

FROM OSLO

Ceylon 26-8-37 L Edwards
Teneriffe 12-8-37 L Edwards

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 31-7-37 P and O

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

London Maru 24-8-37 O S K
Alipore 2-8-37 P and O
Ranchi 6-8-37 P and O
Celebes Maru 9-8-37 O S Kaisha
Yavebashi Maru 15-8-37 N Y Kaisha
Gunvo Maru 30-8-37 N Y Kaisha

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 5-8-37 L Edwards
Welfsburg 6-8-37 L Edwards
Uhenfels 16-8-37 L Edwards
Lindenfels 20-8-37 L Edwards

FROM GENOA

Victoria 2-8-37 L Triestino

FROM NEW YORK

Ensley City 30-7-37 M M
Pres Adams 5-8-37 F F Campbell

FROM CALCUTTA

Gharinda 14-8-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalajyoti 7-8-37 S S Coy
Haresfield 2-8-37 M M

FROM BASRA

Vasna 7-8-37 M M
Barpeta 30-7-37 M M
Bankura 29-7-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Howra 30-7-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 7-8-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathnaver 31-7-37 P and O
Nirpura 4-8-37 M M
Ranchi 7-8-37 P and O
Comorin 14-8-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 21-8-37 P and O
Cathey 28-8-36 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Strathaird 29-7-37 P and O
Sirsa 31-7-37 M M

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Marseilles 6-8-37 Killick Nixon
Britannia 31-7-37 Anchor Line

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Hoegh Silverlight 5-8-37 Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL

Darcolm 5-8-37 Graham's Trading

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 26-8-37 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 3-9-37 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 6-8-37 F F Campbell

FOR HAMBURG

Trautenfels 2-8-37 L Edwards
Reichenfels 3-8-37 L Edwards.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Taijin Maru 8-8-37 O S Kaisha
Victoria 2-8-37 L Triestino
Tango Maru 11-8-37 N Y Kaisha
Conte Verde 17-8-37 L Triestino

FOR RANGOON

Gazana 31-7-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 31-7-37 Turner Morrison

FOR BASRA

Barala 11-8-37 M M
Vasna 12-8-37 M M
Barpeta 4-8-37 M M
Varela 5-8-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 4-8-37 M M
Takliwa 18-8-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Reichenfels 3-8-37 L Edwards

GENERAL LANDING DATES

Reichenfels 28-7-37
Trautenfels 28-7-37
Notravati 29-7-37
Cortellazzo 29-7-37
Dayavati 29-7-37
Alavi 30-7-37
Jalaganga 30-7-37

EXPORTS

S S Reichenfels for Bremen: 100 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate.

For Antwerp: 62 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 300 bags bone meal A Dawn; 800 bags crushed bones A Dawn

For New York: 24 bales goat skins D Abraham.

For Hamburg: 20 bales cowhides D Abraham; 1300 bags groundnut cakes K Devchand.

S S Darcolm for Antwerp: 60 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 220 bales cotton raw S Karams. ; 220 bales cotton raw Bombay Company.

S S Strathnaver for London: 30 cases sandalwood oil Thos Cook and Son.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 24 bales wool raw Ralli Bros

S S Nirpura for London: 3080 bags g nut cake meal K Devchand; 8 cases bristles Cox and Kings (Agents); 1000 bags masoor R Dhanji; 12 cases bristles D Abraham; 50 bags fish maws Laljee Dewraj; 500 bags g nut cake M Bhuta; 68 bales cotton rags Bare Bros.

For Antwerp: 1065 bags crushed bones B Ardeshir; 263 bags bone meal B Ardeshir.

For Hull: 20 bags mowrah meal Bombay Export Import; 1120 bags g nut cake K Devchand.

S S Taijin Maru for Kobe: 447 bales cotton raw S Karamshi.

S S Trautenfels for Piracus: 2370 bags linseed R Hatilal.

For Hamburg: 105 bales cotton waste M Chandulal, 125 bales cotton waste Indian Produce Export; 110 bales cotton fly V P Maskai; 165 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

For Suez: 50 bales cotton cold piecegoods Fred Shohot.

For Antwerp: 172 bags old buffalo pickers P Kasambhai; 120 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Ghent: 250 bales cotton raw K Devchand

For Norakoping: 75 bales cotton raw B Cursondas.

For Gydnia: 110 bales cotton raw A H Diab.

For Rotterdam: 110 bales cotton raw Bombay Company

IMPORTS

S S Kybfels Agents L Edwards from Hamburg: 527 cases gablong goods; 162 cases sanitary earthenware; 72 drums magnesium chloride; 126 bundles plywood; 39 rings motor tyres; 625 bundles copper sheets; 167 cases hardware and cutlery; 20 bales woollen rugs; 2527 bales paper; 30 cases medicines; 67 cases machinery; 96 cases globes; 110 cases wire nails; 75 cases brass strips; 163 cases lamp parts; 124 casks colours, 270 bundles sewing machines; 66 drums dry dyes; 47 cases clocks; 41 pieces axle trees; 58 hobbocks printing ink; 50 cases petroleum stoves and spare parts; 299 cases iron chains; 103 bdls hurricane lanterns; 63 cases bolts and nuts; 250 bags penetrose 1 pearl; 2000 bags penetrose 2 pearl; 170 cases y m circles; 80 bags globe gum; 143 bags padlocks; 173 bales boards; 100 casks hyposulphite of soda; 45 drums carbonate of potash; 167 cases ship chains; 450 cases school slates; 485 pieces asphenlogs.

From Naples: 25470 baskets potatoes.

From Rotterdam: 200 coils copper wire; 88 cases chicory powder; 295 cases beer; 400 bags farina; 810 bundles galvd gas tubes; 100 barrels corn syrup/glucose; 100 cases cooked hamps in tins; 1525 cases dyes dry; 102 D/Johns acetic acid; 20000 bags crystal sugar; 50 bags whiting; 170 bales paper; 30 cases brandy;

From Antwerp: 4508 coils rods; 204 drums bleaching powder; 72 bales paper; 118 bundles tubes; 5145 bundles round bars; 2516 bundles iron pipes; 372 bags tee hinges; 1373 coils iron hoops; 325 coils galvd iron wire; 558 bundles m s round bars; 131 pieces m s shaftings; 330 bundles m s hoops; 3098 bundles steel sheets; 1435 bundles m s rounds; 53 bags tiles; 650 pieces grey asbestos cement flat sheets; 603 bundles iron pipes; 56 bundles iron tube fittings; 125 cases cement; 66 bundles bent tubes; 22 cases cinema raw films; 260 cases iron rivets; 148 casks elect cables and wire; 400 cases bolts and nuts; 88 cases chains; 445 drums dyes dry; 250 drums hydrosulphite; 160 cases chemical products.

From Port Said: 100 bales cotton; 111 bags garlic.

From Port Sudan: 3857 bales cotton.

From Bremen: 29 unpacked motor cars; 78 bundles iron flanges; 380 cases wire nails; 778 bundles iron tubes; 235 bags bolts and nuts; 289 cases beer; 174 bundles bar steel; 54 bundles sewing machines; 200 bags tiles; 580 bundles m s hoops; 524 bundles steel plates; 50 bags vaca salt; 46 cases ice-cream freezers,

S S Ranpura Agents M Mackenzie from London: 20 bundles sausages; 47 bales bacon; 63 cases whisky; 1 box gold coin; 95 bars silver.

From Basle: 127 barrels aniline colour.

From Zurich: 48 cases cotton cloth with art silk embroidery.

From Paris: 20 bales picking bands.

From Marseilles: 60 bags dry roots.

From Aden: 586 bags bajree; 50 bags chora.

TATA HYDRO. ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli), Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

30th Week (ended 29th July.)—

1935	11,437,300
1936	10,485,000
1937	13,173,500
Total for 30th Weeks (1st January to date)—	
1935	328,806,300
1936	325,675,200
1937	365,889,100

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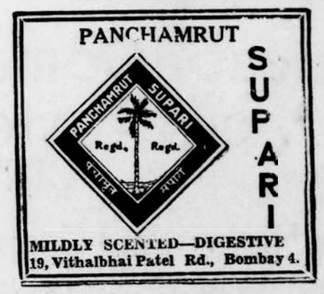

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India's Progress Depends On Technical Education

Avoid Short Cuts And Maintain Standards

Dr. A. L. Mudaliar's Plain-Speaking To Students: Wisdom Counts, Not Mere Knowledge

MADRAS, July 30.

"The problem of to-day, in a world surcharged with emotion, where dictatorship is undoubtedly making a sharp bid to conquer new realms of thought and expand its influence in the creation of more dictatorships—the easy and facile idea that it cultivates, that there are shortcuts to rapid progress—the problem to-day is to cultivate the critical faculty, to review all possibilities and to safeguard that freedom of thought that has been the priceless possession of all ages.

"To young men of vision, fresh from the portals of a University, the world looks with anxiety for the dawn of a new era, when peace and goodwill among nations will not be a dim panorama of a distant past. To you, and to such like you, humanity, haunted with the memories of an unforgettable past of ruthless slaughter and unspeakable suffering, looks forward with the hope that you would rise above all selfish appeal, above the tyranny of dictators, and above all narrow passion and sentiment."

Thus declared Dr. A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudalier F. C. O. G., in his Convocation address this afternoon to the Graduates of the Madras University, His Excellency Lord Erskine, the Chancellor, presiding.

Under the present constitution, the University is virtually an independent body. It should be independent of Government, because it ought to have, and must have, if it is to live, a character and life of its own, deeply rooted in the needs and nature of the people among whom it is planted That this is essential in the interests of academic progress, has been accepted by all great educationists of experience.

Speaking at the Convocation of a sister university, as far back as 1867, the Governor of Bombay as Chancellor said, "I have a clear conviction that 'the political Government' of this country could hardly commit a greater mistake than by attempting to convert the University into a 'mere office or department of the State". "I have ever felt most strongly". He continued "the importance of those truths so well expressed in the address that any loss of dignity or independence in the University involves also a loss of the highest kind of efficiency".

Wiser counsel was never given. And here let me state that since the passing of the Act of 1923, there has not been a single occasion when the autonomy and independence of the University have been challenged, and I feel sure that under the wise guidance of His Excellency the Chancellor, and with our present Pro-Chancellor who is no stranger to us, the prestige, usefulness and independence of the University will grow more and more.

A University must have also another kind of independence which is at least as essential as the former. Universities may have to set themselves up and recognise their function as asylums and rallying points of independent thought, the home of the right thinking few against the ignorant many. They preserve the memory of hard fought fights for truth.

In a world where tolerance and forbearance are becoming rare virtues, and where freedom of thought is seriously assailed from many points of view, the Universities must undoubtedly be the haven of refuge for all devotees of Truth, who prize it above the ephemeral attraction of temporal gain.

The Educated Unemployed

Time and again criticisms have been levelled against Indian Universities that they have failed in their purpose; such criticisms have grown in volume of late, in view of the phenomenal increase in the number of the educated unemployed.

When keen disappointment is felt, when the misery of forlorn hope is too fresh in the mind, and when the spectacle of an army of unemployed is so prominently in view, it is no wonder that scathing criticisms are indulged in. The pain one may experience at having to peruse such criticisms would be very much assuaged, if simultaneously constructive criticisms were offered as to the directions in which changes are needed and the extent to which Universities should be remodelled.

If some of these extreme criticisms are to be believed in, the University is a great evil to society and has done more harm than good by producing an army of graduates that can serve no better purpose than swell the ranks of unemployed men!

I refuse to believe that a University which has produced some of the greatest statesmen, administrators, politicians, lawyers and men of science, a University which has disturbed the placid pathetic contentment of the educated classes, a University which has given new ideals, new aspirations, new visions to the nation and has been a potent factor in the renaissance movement of Modern India—I refuse to believe that such a University deserves to be condemned in that summary fashion or held up to scorn and ridicule.

That does not mean, nor should it be construed as implying, that no change is needed. New circumstances may demand a new outlook and suggest the need for new developments.

No human institution can afford to live isolated, and if a University divorces itself from the active life around it, it is pretty certain that it will very shortly become hide bound, narrow and pedantic, and will ultimately perish or sink into insignificance through a kind of inanition. This is the law of Nature, and Universities, like human beings, cannot afford to neglect or treat with indifference the obvious lessons of Nature.

Few will deny that the time has come when a thorough re-orientation of policy in regard to higher education is essential, if a condition of stalemate is to be avoided. Some of the most prominent of educationists and public men have been earnestly striving to find a possible solution.

The two fundamental problems, of unemployment and educational reconstruction, are intimately mixed up with each other, and efforts to solve the one cannot possibly be successful, unless a solution for the other is also forthcoming.

The great attraction in this country has been for long, service under the State. Unfortunately the method of recruitment and the age limit imposed for entry to Public Services, have forced persons to enter the portals of a University, who, otherwise, either because of financial considerations or naturtal tendencies, would have thought of some vocations. With the age limits prescribed between 21 and 25 for entry into State service, parents had no choice but to continue the studies of their boys to the University standard, whatever the inclinations, intellectual attainments or ambitions of such boys may have been.

And surprising as it may seem, it is a fact that recruitment to various departments of public service has been made, not because candidates were fully qualified to discharge the duties of the respective posts to which they were appointed, but because of their comparative innocence of the requirements thereof.

It is only after recruitment, they are required to get through the departmental tests as best as they can, in uncongenial surroundings and without proper guidance, which they attempt to

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LORRY MEN TO GO ON STRIKE

Sequel To Restrictions On Loads On Srinagar-'Pindi Road

RAWALPINDI, July 30.

Protesting against the restrictions imposed by the authorities on carrying loads on the Rawalpindi-Srinagar road, the local Motor Lorry Union has decided to go on strike by suspending all vehicular traffic to Kashmir from the 5th August next.

This is likely to be the biggest lorry strike in India ever contemplated.—United Press.

SIR S. AHMED LEAVES FOR BOMBAY

PATNA, July 30.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Railway and Commerce Member of the Government of India, left for Gaya this morning, from where he leaves for Bombay at night.

It is understood that Sir Sultan, after visiting the scene of railway accident and having been explained the happenings, has agreed with the Senior Government Inspectors in their finding that the accident was due to some defect in the track or some trouble in the engine of that train, but not a case of sabotage.—United Press.

PRISONERS TO BE SUPPLIED WITH BUTTERMILK

MADRAS, July 29.

The Ministry for Local Administration expects to tackle the problem of local boards, after the close of the Budget Session of the Madras Legislature.

The Parliamentary Secretary for the department concerned proposes to convene a conference of Congress Presidents of District Boards and legislators, to exchange view on the matter, on the lines of which reforms will be undertaken.

It is understood that a decision has been taken by the Madras Government to supply all classes of prisoners with buttermilk, for which adequate provision has been made in the Budget for the current year.—United Press.

LIBRARY CONFERENCE

PATNA, July 28.

The Second Bihar Provincial Library Conference will be held at Patna in the middle of August next.—United Press.

Hunt For Revolutionary Posters

LYALLPUR, July 30.

Simultaneous searches of the Congress Office and the residences of Socialist workers were made here to-day by the police in connection with some alleged manuscript revolutionary posters broadcast in Lyallpur.

About a dozen houses were raided, but none was arrested.—United Press.

MISS QUMAR JAHAN JAFFAR ALI, HEAD OF THE INFANT SECTION OF THE ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, WHO IS THE FIRST INDIAN MUSLIM LADY TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE. SHE IS ALSO ATTENDING THE WORLD EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IN JAPAN.

DROWNING TRAGEDY

Boat Capsizes: Six Persons And Animals Find Watery Grave

CAWNPORE, July 30.

News has been received that six persons and several animals were drowned in the Jumna at Kalpi, forty miles from Cawnpore last evening, when a boat carrying 35 persons and 40 animals capsized.

It is stated that a full load was being ferried over when in midstream one of the oarsmen lost his oar. The boat became uncontrollable in the current and consequently capsized. Help was rushed immediately and 29 persons and some animals were saved.—A. P

NELLORE MUNICIPALITY TO PRESENT ADDRESS TO ROY

MADRAS, July 30.

Mr. M. N. Roy left Madras today to tour Andhra Desa. During his ten days' tour, he will visit six districts and such important centres as Nellore, Bezwada, Guntur, Vizagapatam, and Coconada. At Nellore he presides over an Agricultural Labourers' Conference on the 1st of August.

The Municipalities of Nellore, Masula and Ongole have decided to present him with addresses of welcome. So have the Taluka and District Congress Committees of Nellore, Guntur and Ellore, decided.

After his Andhra tour, Mr. Roy is proceeding straightway to the Punjab to preside over a Youth Conference at Sialkot.—United Press.

Resort To Passive Resistance

ZANZIBAR INDIANS' RESOLVE

(From Our Correspondent.)

ZANZIBAR, (By Mail.)

The hall of the Indian National Association of Zanzibar was packed to its extremity on Saturday, 10th July, when Mr. Gulamali Kadarbhai (Advocate), Acting President of the I. N. Association, opened the Conference which was convened with the special object of reviewing the present situation created by the Clove Growers' Association in the light of experience gained and of considering and determining future lines of action which the proposed new measures, if and when passed into law, would necessitate.

The conference was representative of all sections of the Indian community of both Pemba and Zanzibar Islands. It is regarded as an unprecedented and unparalleled in the history of this old and ancient town of East Africa where Indian settlement has its foundation laid centuries back and which owes its progress and prosperity to Indian enterprise, Indian labour, Indian capital and Indian sacrifices.

In his opening speech Mr. Gulamali explained the situation in a very able and lucid manner and emphasised the hands with the Indian Association.

Exporters decision enlivened Mr. Gulamali, Mr. Ibrahim, Mr. V. S. Patel, Mr. Saleh Gangji, Pemba delegates and others who have undertaken the responsibility of representing public opinion and of carrying on the struggle in the name of the Indian National Association.

After anxious and prolonged deliberations the Conference unanimously resolved:—

"That in view of the Government's plan to eliminate Indians from clove industry, no Indian, small or big, should buy cloves directly or indirectly, in the capacity of an agent or in any capacity whatsoever.

"That the Secretary of State for Colonies should be asked to secure stock-taking of cloves at present in possession of C.G.A. before the new harvest comes into the market.

"That if the proposed measures be passed at the forthcoming meeting of the Legislative Council, a Clove Strike be carried on and India be requested to impose embargo on clove imports.

"That with the object of safeguarding Indian rights passive resistance should be resorted to and that the proposed embargo regarded as a first step in that direction."

DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Jhelum Tragedy Echo

JHELUM, July 30.

A sentence of death was passed to-day by the sessions Judge, Mr. Falshaw in the case in which a young Muslim Ghulam Mohomed (22) is alleged to have murdered a shopkeeper named Sant Singh Uppal, because the latter uttered words of blasphemy against the prophet of Islam. The crime was alleged to have been committed on May 30, in the deceased's shop when the accused asked Uppal to show him some cloth and while the latter was thus engaged he is alleged to have stabbed him in the neck. The court premises today was elaborately guarded by the police.—A. P.

AZAD AND PRASAD LEAVE PATNA

PATNA, July 30.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad has arrived here this morning from Lucknow and is staying with Dr. Syed Mahmud. Minister of Education and Local Self-Government. He leaves for Calcutta to-night.

Babu Rajendra Prasad leaves for Allahabad to-morrow night to attend the meeting of the Hindi Prachar Samiti to be held there.—United Press

CONGRESS AND STATES

Maharastra Gives Lead

The General Secretary, All-India States Peoples' Conference, Bombay, writes:—

The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee at its recent sitting has passed a comprehensive resolution on the problem of States. This responsible provincial body of the Congress, which has the good fortune of being presided over by a veteran Congressman like Sjt. Shankerrao Dev, who holds a seat in the Cabinet of the nation, has supported the demand of the Deccan States Peoples Conference for responsible Government in States as well as for a declaration of fundamental rights for their people.

This is an important step in itself, but its value is heightened by its appointment of a representative committee, including, besides the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee himself, some of the well-known workers from the Maharashtra States, to work for the fulfilment of the declared Congress policy regarding States. This Sub-Committee has been allotted a sum of Rs. 500 as an earnest of the seriousness with which the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has viewed this work.

The splendid lead, thus given by Maharashtra, deserves to be copied and followed elsewhere. Those, in the Congress desirous of helping substantially their brethren from the States should take up this line, and press upon their respective Provincial Congress Committees to establish special Sub-Committees to deal with the Problems of States within their respective area.

There are vast areas in States which are, as yet, unexplored for the purposes of the Congress work, and it is certain that the machinery of the Congress will be greatly strengthened if the Provinces attempt to tap these regions.

I hope that the wise and courageous step of the Congress leaders of Maharashtra will find a sympathetic echo in the hearts of Congressmen in other Provinces.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE SWISS HEADWAITER*

I JUST DISCOVERED IT, INSPECTOR WADE! SOME ONE OPENED THE SAFE AND STOLE ALL THE VALUABLES!--- IT'S LUCKY YOU ARE HERE---
GET THAT DOOR OPEN, DOC-- QUICK--BEFORE WADE GETS BACK!
IT'S OPEN NOW!
WHY--WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHO ARE YOU?
SHUT UP, YOU!
AND HERE'S A LITTLE CHLOROFORM FOR YOU, LADY BENCHLEY!
CRACK!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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